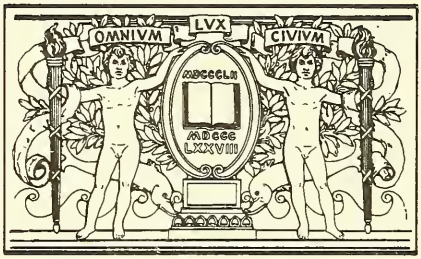

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This work is dedicated in loving memory

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whose encouragement made it possible

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who ignited my interest in genealogy

PREFACE

This book had its genesis in some notes found among my mother's papers after she died in 1976. These notes had been made by her at the Library of Congress while she was visiting another son in Washington, DC. She had found there a copy of James Boughton's *Genealogy of the Families of John Rockwell, of Stamford, Conn., 1641, and Ralph Keeler, of Hartford, Conn., 1639* (New York, 1903). She was able to establish from this volume that her husband--my father--was a direct descendant of the Ralph Keeler in the title, the immigrant ancestor of our family.

The notes came as a surprise to me and they awakened me to the world of genealogy. The New York State Library in Albany was practically on my doorstep and I soon found the Keeler name in hundreds of books in the "Local History" section. For many months I spent as much time there as I could manage, copying information from history books and genealogies, only dimly aware that there were such things as land records, pension papers, probate records, census rolls, etc.

A Keeler genealogy was the logical goal of all this activity and it seemed like a monumental task. But I had a foundation on which to build. There was Boughton's book and before Boughton there was David Williams Patterson, the genealogist who did the Keeler research for S. Whitney Phoenix's *Whitney Family of Connecticut* (New York, 1878). While neither man was primarily interested in the Keelers, both men collected and recorded much information from Keeler family sources, information which would have been forever lost except for their efforts.

In 1980 I decided to publish the fruits of my labor up to that point. My *Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, Conn., and His Descendants* (Albany, 1980) covered five generations. It was the fifth generation of Ralph's descen-

dants which produced young men born at the right time in history to help defend their country in the Revolutionary War. More than 50 Keelers responded to the call to arms. Learning about them was a high point of my research and their records of service justified in my mind the decision to publish. I called this book "Volume 1" to indicate that it was only a partial genealogy and that another volume would be forthcoming. The response to my book far exceeded my expectations and the correspondence it generated brought me into contact with many persons who have made significant contributions to this genealogical undertaking. It soon became apparent that "Volume 2" would have to be a "complete" genealogy.

Boughton describes Ralph Keeler as "of Hartford" in his book title and indeed the old records indicate he lived there at least ten years. But it is in Norwalk and the rest of Fairfield County that the Keeler presence is deeply etched. Ralph was one of the founders of Norwalk and his children and grandchildren spread out to help form the parishes of Wilton and New Canaan (they became towns in 1801) and north to Ridgefield, a town in 1709 and heavily populated with Keelers for many years. There are many references in the old records to Ridgebury, a settlement in the northeast section of Ridgefield which became a parish in 1763 but never gained township status. Many of the "Ridgefield" Keelers lived there.

Other Keelers settled in North Salem and South Salem, where they owned large tracts of land. We have shown the location of these communities on our map of Fairfield County (p. ix). They originally were in disputed land between Connecticut and New York State, known as Salem. They were called Upper Salem and Lower Salem. They became the Westchester County (NY) townships of North Salem and South Salem by 1788. The Town of South Salem changed its name to Lewisboro in 1840 to satisfy the terms of a substantial bequest to its school system. South Salem survived as a small village in Lewisboro.

My files are full of references to Keelers who do not appear to be descendants of Ralph Keeler of Norwalk. This is not surprising. Two other Keeler families have been chronicled and there may well be others. Most often I am asked about Ruby Keeler, the actress. She did not descend from Ralph. Her immigrant ancestor was Johann Gottlieb Koehler, who come from Hamburg, Germany, to Nova Scotia in 1752 with a wife and four children. An account of this family can be found in *Research Notes on the Life, Ancestry and Descendants of Abigail Keeler Middlemass 1810-1855*, compiled and written by Rhean L. M. Beck Sept 1, 1971, film 873-814 in the collection of the Genealogical Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, UT. Another Keeler family is recorded in Joseph Brigham Keeler's *Genealogical Record of the Keeler Family 1726-1924* (Provo, UT, 1924). The compiler was a member of the Historical and Genealogical Society of Utah and some of these Keelers were Mormons. They descended from Samuel Keeler of Burlington County, New Jersey, who was believed to have been born about 1725 in Germany or Holland. He may have come to America with two brothers, one of whom settled in New York State and the other in Pennsylvania, according to the compiler.

Connecticut is rich in genealogical resources. We have spent much time at the State Library in Hartford copying information from the Barbour Collection of vital records, the Hale Collection of cemetery inscriptions, family Bible records, church records, probate records, land records and military records. We have visited many courthouses and town halls in Fairfield County. We have done research at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City, the DAR Library in Washington, the Library of Congress, the collections of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and many other depositories.

Our research has been devoted almost entirely to the period 1650-1850. We have hardly scratched the surface of Civil War records. We have looked at very few post-1850 census rolls. Most of our information on later generations comes from descendants of Ralph Keeler who have furnished family records and the results of their own research. There is much room for further research.

Many persons from across the United States have given generous assistance. Some are mentioned in the text as descendants of Ralph Keeler and/or sources of information. To all who have contributed to making this book possible, whether mentioned or not, my profound gratitude.

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1985

EXPLANATORY NOTES

In order to be generous with our documentation without cluttering our text, we have abbreviated references to our sources and provided a bibliography which starts on page 341.

The numbers cited on wills probated in Connecticut are the call numbers at the Connecticut State Library, where most of these wills were examined.

"Jacobus" refers to his *Families of Ancient Fairfield* unless otherwise noted.

These abbreviations are used in references to our sources:

CHS: Connecticut Historical Society in Hartford.
CMR: Connecticut Men in the Revolution.
DAR: Daughters of the American Revolution
DFPA: Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America.
DSGR: Detroit Society of Genealogical Research Magazine.
LDS: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
NEHGR: New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
NYGBR: New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
TAG: The American Genealogist.

Other abbreviations used in the text:

ae., at age of
b., born
bap., baptized
ca., about
d., died
d.y., died young
g.s., gravestone
LR, land record
m., married
twp., township
VR, vital record

TOWNSHIPS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT

North Salem and South Salem, now in Westchester County, New York State, were in Ridgefield early in the eighteenth century.

FIRST GENERATION

1. RALPH[1] was born in England about 1613, probably the son of Ralph Keeler, yeoman, who was living in Lawford, County Essex, in 1600. A search of the Great Index there in 1950 by John Holmes of the Essex Record Office turned up references to nearly 20 Keelers in the Lawford area between 1578 and 1600.*

Ralph came to America before February 1639, when his name appears in the Hartford, CT, town records (I:1:30) as owner of several parcels of land (Trumbull's *Memorial History of Hartford*, p. 42). He was granted a lot by courtesy of the town (ibid, p. 248), signifying that he was not one of the original proprietors. His home lot was located in what is now the West Park, just north of the present site of the Capitol (ibid, p. 248). Trumbull says he was a chimney viewer in 1645.

Ralph's name appears in the records of "The perticular Courte in Hartford this first of March, 1648" with five entries in reference to an "action of slaunder" brought against him by John Webb, who sought 10 pounds in damages. Ralph was ordered to pay 4 shillings and court costs (*Connecticut Colony Records*, I:176). A year earlier, 2 Mar. 1647, there was this entry: "Nicholas Gynings, for a miscaridge, beateing of a Cow of Ralfe Keelers." (ibid, I:160).

It is not certain just when Ralph moved from Hartford to Norwalk, but he was one of the original proprietors and Trumbull says he was there in 1652. His name appears in the agreement of 19 June 1650 between the new proprietors and Roger Ludlow of Fairfield, who had purchased the land from the Indians in 1640. *Connecticut Place Names* says Norwalk was settled in 1649 and incorporated in 1651. Hall's *Norwalk* (p. 14) cites the deed from Runckinheage 15 Feb. 1651 as evidence that the "planters" were in Norwalk then and says "some of them at least, were probably here the year before." Hall says the first record of town proceedings is under the date of 1653.

*The late Ralph Phillips of Nassau, Rensselaer County, NY, secured this information and shared it with me.

The names of both Ralph Keeiler and Walter Keeiler appear in a table of "Estates of lands and accommodations" in 1655 (ibid, p. 17). There is no further mention of Walter, possibly a brother of Ralph, but Savage in his *Genealogical Dictionary* doubts that he is "altogether a fictitious person."

We know Ralph was in Norwalk 18 Dec. 1653. It was agreed by the townsmen on that date that Ralph Keeler and Walter Hoyt should build a house for Thomas Hanford, Norwalk's first minister (Hall, p. 41).

Ralph was a carpenter; the Keeler name suggests an ancestor who built ship keels.

Ralph's original home lot in Norwalk, four acres and one rood, was "bounded east by Common and Neck fence, west by Town Highway and Edward Nash's home-lot, north by Richard Webb's home-lot, south by Town Highway and Edward Nash's home-lot." (ibid, p. 24).

The early Norwalk land records are incomplete and confusing. Hall (p. 22) says, "These records appear to have been made some twenty years and more after the grants. They are generally without date, interspersed with other records from 1670 to 1690. Probably some original grants were never put on record."

It appears that Ralph built a house on his home lot and sold it 20 Oct. 1662 to Richard Raymond of Salem, MA (ibid, p. 26). Selleck's *Norwalk* (p. 124) says Ralph also agreed "to frame and erect a new building adjoining the same and received a total of 42 pounds." Hall also notes (p. 25) that Thomas Betts "bought house and home-lot of Ralph Keeler--recorded about 1660" and this leads us to speculate that Ralph as an original proprietor got more than one grant of land and built houses on his land to sell to new arrivals in Norwalk.

After the sale of his home lot to Raymond, Ralph apparently went to Jamaica, Long Island, where his name appears in the Jamaica town records for 2 Mar. 1663 (I:21): "Daniel Denton & William Ffoster being deputed agents ffor ye town have sold and made over all ye lands housing y^{t} was Richard Chasmores in ye Town of Jemaico to Ralph Keeler." And, 30 Aug. 1663 (I:24): "A Town Meeting called. Voted and agreed upon by ye Town y^{t} a meeting house shall bee built twentie-six ffoot square and y^{t} Mr. Coe and Ralph Keeler shall agree w^{t} George Norton for ye building off it."

Ralph was back in Norwalk 1 Sept. 1665 when he purchased from Thomas Ward his dwelling house, reserving the workshop for the abode of his (Ward's) wife, "if she shall have occasion, till the 27th of Sept., 1666" (Hall, p. 26).

We do not know the identity of Ralph's first wife, who was presumably the mother of his children. Selleck (p. 120) comments that the discovery, "if ever made, of the first Keeler mother will be an interesting disclosure." His second wife was Sarah (Howes) Whelpley, who

was the daughter of Robert Howes of London, Eng.*

Sarah was married to Edward Treadwell of Huntington, Long Island, when he died in 1660 (William A. Robins, "Descendants of Edward Tre(a)dwell Through His Son John," *NYGBR*, 42:177). She then married Henry Whelpley of Fairfield, who was dead by 6 June 1662. Sarah then married Ralph and after his death in 1672 she married Thomas Skidmore of Fairfield, who died in 1684.** She died "within a fortnight" (Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I:564-5, 613, 684).

Ralph made his will 20 Aug. 1672 (Fairfield probate 3562). He said he was "aged fifty nine or thereabouts." He bequeathed to "my loving wife Sara Keeler the south end of my dwelling house to live and dwell in during the rest of her life or while she is a widow." He ordered "my sons Sam[ll] and Jonah" to supply her with twenty bushels of corn yearly. He left land to his sons, John, Ralph, Samuel and Jonah. He left twenty pounds each to daughters Rebecca and Elizabeth. He named Daniel Kellogg and John Bouton Sr. as overseers. The will was proved 5 Nov. 1672. His estate was valued at 366 pounds in an inventory taken in September and October 1672.

Ralph's will gives land to "my sonn John...my sonn Ralph...my sonn Sam[ll] ...my youngest son Jonah" in that order. This would suggest that John was the oldest son.. Unfortunately, we are confronted with a medley of confusing opinions on this score. Jacobus (I:355) offers an abstract of Ralph's will and refers to "eldest son Ralph" but on the next page he puts John in first place in listing Ralph's children. We are unable to find any reference to John as the eldest son in Ralph's will, although it must be admitted that parts of the will are so faded and stained that it is very difficult to read. Selleck (p. 120) lists Ralph ahead of John. Boughton

*Josephine W. Beers, of Hermosa Beach, CA, has called my attention to a record in the Orphans' Court of the City of London which appeared in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly (68:117): "This is a declaration by John Howes that he had received a letter of attorney dated 8 May 1651 from Edward Tredwell of Easthold near Southold in Long Island within the jurisdiction of Newhaven and Sara his wife, sister of the said John Howes, authorizing him to receive monies due to them, by right of Sara following the death of her brother, Jonathan Howes, one of the sons and orphans of Robert Howes, late citizen and fishmonger of London."

**The published assertion that Ralph's second wife was not Sarah Whelpley (Josephine Frost, Ancestors of Evelyn Wood Keeler, 1919) was shown to be in error in my article, "Sarah Treadwell-Whelpley-Keeler," which appeared in The American Genealogist (58:32). Jacobus was at least partly to blame for the mistake.

(Rockwell-Keeler, p. 7) says Ralph Jr. was born about 1646 and John was born about 1652. We do not know how he arrived at these dates. David Williams Patterson, who compiled the Keeler information for Phoenix's *Whitney Family of Connecticut*, discussed the problem in an unpublished manuscript (Connecticut Historical Society) and puts John in first place while conceding that the order of birth is conjectural. The order in which the sons are mentioned in the will is persuasive.

Children:

2 i. JOHN, b. before 1650 in Hartford.

3 ii. RALPH, b. before 1650 in Hartford.

iii. A daughter, b. before 1650 in Hartford, not mentioned in her father's will but applied to court for redress. Jacobus (I:356, 420) says Thomas Morehouse, son of Thomas Morehouse, married the eldest daughter of Ralph Keeler and she was his wife in 1672. Selleck (p. 120) says her name was Isabel and she married Thomas Morehouse but doesn't reveal his source of information. The elder Thomas Morehouse had a wife Isabel, mentioned in his 1658 will, but we have no way of knowing if Selleck mistakenly thought this Isabel was Ralph's daughter.

iv. REBECCA, bap. 9 Jan. 1650 in Hartford, m. (1) 16 Nov. 1671 in Fairfield Benjamin Turney, b. ca. 1645, son of Benjamin and Mary (Bateman) Turney. He d. ca. 1694 and Rebecca m. (2) 21 Sept. 1699 in Wallingford, New Haven County, CT, Dr. John Hull, bap. 24 May 1640 in New Haven, d. 6 Dec. 1711 in Wallingford, son of Richard Hull (Jacobus, I:311, 620).

v. ELIZABETH, b. in Norwalk, m. 17 July 1673 in Norwalk James Pickett, bap. 19 Nov. 1648 in Salem, Essex County, MA, d. 1701/2 in Danbury, son of John and "Margett" Pickett (Jacobus, I:479). Elizabeth was incorrectly identified as Rebecca in Norwalk records, leading both Hall and Selleck into the error of saying it was Rebecca who married James Pickett.

4 vi. SAMUEL, b. ca. 1655 in Norwalk.

vii. JONAH, d. before 11 Mar. 1673/4 when his share in his father's estate was divided among his three brothers on condition they pay four pounds each to Jonah's four sisters, who were not named (Patterson).

viii. A daughter, the fourth sister of Jonah.

SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN[2] (Ralph) was born before 1650 in Hartford and died about 1720 in Norwalk.

He married (1) _____ Beckwith, daughter of Stephen Beckwith, an early settler in Norwalk. A Norwalk deed (4:552) dated 14 Mar. 1714/5 gave land to John's son, John, in return for a quitclaim to the "homelot that was his grandfather Stephen Beckwith's." John married (2) 18 June 1679 in Norwalk Mehitabel Rockwell, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Weed) Rockwell of Stamford. After John's death, Mehitabel married Zerubbabel Hoyt, son of Walter Hoyt (Jacobus, I:356, 652).

Of Ralph's three sons, only John's name appears in the "Table of Home Lots" in Norwalk (Hall, p. 18) and there are two references to his home lot in the "Table of Original Grants of Home-Lots to the First Settlers" (ibid, pp. 25, 28). The town meeting of 20 Feb. 1679 named John among four "masters or overseers of those pounds lieing by five mile river side" (ibid, p. 74). His name appears in a 1694 list of "Persons who are members of town meetings, who have a vote and suffrage in town affairs" (ibid, p. 86). The question of whether to repair and enlarge the meeting house or to build a new one "on the place where John Keeler's barn stands" was considered at a town meeting 9 Jan. 1718/9 (ibid, p. 107). John represented Norwalk as deputy to the General Assembly in Hartford in 1698.

John made his will (Fairfield probate 3556) 27 Feb. 1718/9 and it was proved 3 May 1720. It was probated 14 Dec. 1720. The value of his estate was set at 161 pounds. He willed all his real property to his three sons, John, David and Daniel, to be equally divided among them after their mother's death. His four married daughters, Elizabeth Hoyt, Mehitabel Hoyt, Hannah Gregory and Sarah Hoyt, shared 20 pounds and his unmarried daughters, Jemima and Ruth, also shared 20 pounds. The rest of his moveable estate was left to his wife, Mehitabel, who was named sole executor.

Child by first wife, born in Norwalk:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Mar. 1678, m. (perhaps Daniel) Hoyt, b. 1 Jan. 1681, son of Zerub-

babel Hoyt (Jacobus, I:299). Zerubbabel married Elizabeth's mother after her father died.

Children by second wife, born in Norwalk:

5 ii. JOHN, b. 26 Dec. 1682.

iii. MEHITABEL, b. ca. 1685, d. 21 Mar. 1755, m. (1) 14 Oct. 1703 in Norwalk Joseph Blatchley, who d. 14 Oct. 1704. She m. (2) 25 Feb. 1707/8 in Norwalk Caleb Hoyt, who d. 11 Apr. 1755 (Jacobus, I:299). Mehitabel's half-sister, Elizabeth, probably married Caleb's brother, Daniel.

iv. HANNAH, b. ca. 1687, d. 29 June 1767, ae. 80, m. Matthew Gregory, b. 17 Dec. 1680, d. May 1777, ae. 97, son of Jachin and Mary Gregory. The Gregory genealogy (p. 70) says they were buried in Sharp's Hill Cemetery in Wilton.

v. SARAH, m. (Joshua?) Hoyt (Jacobus, I:356).

6 vi. DAVID, b. ca. 1690-95.

7 vii. DANIEL, b. ca. 1695.

viii. JEMIMA.

ix. RUTH, d. 25 Sept. 1763, m. 8 Dec. 1727 in Ridgefield Matthew Benedict, b. 2 Oct. 1703, d. 7 July 1757, son of John and Mary (Haite?) Benedict (Benedict genealogy, I:57). Their son, Jesse, b. 2 Feb. 1735 in Ridgefield, d. there 2 Sept. 1805, m. 15 Sept. 1756 Mehitabel Northrup, b. 13 May 1738, daughter of Gamaliel and Mary (Dauchy) Northrup. Mehitabel's sister, Sarah, married John Keeler (#38).

3. RALPH[2] (Ralph) was born before 1650 in Hartford and died about 1721 in Norwalk.

He married Grace Lindall, who was born 31 Mar. and baptized 5 Apr. 1656 in New Haven, daughter of Henry and Rosamond Lindall. Grace's mother, Rosamond, married as her second husband, Nathaniel Richards, who called Ralph "son-in-law" in his 1681 will. Grace was "daughter" in the 1683 will of Rosamond Richards (Jacobus, I:356).

Ralph was one of ten inhabitants of Norwalk chosen at a town meeting 16 Jan. 1694 "to exercise their best prudence for to look out for, and endeavor what in them lyeth, for to obtaine a faithfull Minister and Dispenser of the word of the Gospell to us in this place..." (Hall, pp. 87, 88). The Rev. Thomas Hanford, Norwalk's minister for 40 years, died in 1693.

Ralph and his brother Samuel and John Whitney were chosen at a town meeting 16 Jan. 1697 "to erect the foundation of a gallery in the meeting house..." (ibid, p. 92). This work was to be done before the ordination of Rev. Mr. Hanford's successor, the Rev. Steven Buck-

ingham. The town voted 3 Feb. 1703 that "the bell should be fetcht from Ralph Keeler's and forthwith hung up in the meeting house for to be wrung ther for the probation of the goodness of the Bell. At the same meeting the towne made choyse of Ralph Keeler and James Stewart to hang the bell in the meeting house, and to doe all that is necessary respecting the hanging the sayd bell, and allso to put a new tongue into the bell if it shall in their judgments soe need it." (ibid, pp. 98, 99).

Ralph made his will 23 Mar. 1716/7 and it was proved 30 June 1721. Samuel Smith and John Copp "gave oath to the truth of what is exprest" before Justice James Olmstead. An inventory presented to the court 2 Mar. 1720/1 by John Betts and Matthew Gregory placed a value of 143 pounds, 14 shillings and sixpence on the estate (Fairfield probate 3563). Ralph left land to two sons, Ralph and Ebenezer, and a grandson, Nathan Olmstead. He named his wife Grace as executor and directed her to pay five pounds to son Ralph and daughter Rebekah.

Children, born in Norwalk:

i. SARAH, m. 17 Dec. 1702 in Norwalk Nathan Olmstead, b. 27 Apr. 1678, d. Jan. 1716/7, son of James and Phebe (Barlow) Olmstead of Norwalk (Jacobus, I:454).

ii. REBEKAH, m. Ebenezer Hickok of Danbury, son of Samuel and Hannah (Upson) Hickok of Waterbury, New Haven County, CT. Ebenezer d. 8 July 1774 in his 83d year at Bethel (Jacobus, I:274).

8 iii. RALPH, b. ca. 1685.

9 iv. EBENEZER, b. ca. 1690.

4. SAMUEL[2] (Ralph) was born about 1655 in Norwalk. He died 19 May 1713, age 58, in Ridgefield, one of the first deaths to be recorded there.

He married 10 Mar. 1681/2 in Norwalk Sarah St. John, who was born 18 Jan. 1659/60 in Norwalk, daughter of Mark and Elizabeth (Stanley) St. John. She died 15 Apr. 1714 in Ridgefield (St. John genealogy, p. 21).

Samuel took part in the "Direful Swamp Fight" (Hall, p. 66) of 19 Dec. 1675 in which men from the colonies of Massachusetts, Plymouth and Connecticut successfully attacked a strongly fortified encampment of Indians near Narragansett Bay. The Indians were being led by Philip, sachem of the Wampanoags, in an uprising against the colonists known as King Philip's War. For his services, Samuel received from the town "one parcell of land lying upon Clapboard Hill, so called, containing twelfe acres more or less..." (ibid, p. 64).

Samuel and his brother Ralph were among a group of ten Norwalk residents whose names appear on a 1697 petition seeking to "purchase of the Indians a certain tract

of land lying about fourteen miles Northward of the town of Norwalk to settle a plantation there..." (Rockwell, *History of Ridgefield*, p. 9). The court named a committee to study the proposal. It took more than ten years to achieve General Assembly approval of their petition. The purchase deed was dated 30 Sept. 1708. The Indians received 100 pounds for 20,000 acres of land. The General Assembly decreed 13 Oct. 1709 that the new settlement shall be called and known by the name of Ridgfield (Teller, *History of Ridgefield*, p. 8).

Samuel's brother Ralph apparently had lost interest but Samuel and his two eldest sons, Samuel and Joseph, were among the 24 original proprietors. A street was laid out along a central ridge with parcels of land designated by numbers. Samuel drew lot 25, Samuel Jr. drew lot 2 and Joseph, lot 19 (Welsh, *Proprietors of Ridgefield*, p. 9). Before moving to Ridgefield, Samuel represented Norwalk as deputy to the General Assembly in 1701, 1703, 1704, 1706 and 1709.

Children, born in Norwalk (dates from Boughton):

10 i. SAMUEL, b. 1682.
11 ii. JOSEPH, b. 1683.
12 iii. BENJAMIN, b. ca. 1685.
13 iv. JONAH, b. ca. 1690.
14 v. TIMOTHY, b. 1695.

THIRD GENERATION

5. JOHN[3] (John, Ralph) was born 26 Dec. 1682 in Norwalk. He died 11 July 1763 in Wilton.

He married (1) 19 Apr. 1710 in Norwalk Rhoda Hoyt, daughter of Zerubbabel Hoyt, who married Rhoda's mother-in-law, Mehitabel (Rockwell) Keeler, when she became the widow of John Keeler (#2). Rhoda died 28 Jan. 1754 in Wilton and John married (2) 8 Jan. 1756 Sarah (Lockwood) Finch, widow of John Finch of Stamford.

John was among the successful petitioners in 1726 for parish status for Wilton, which became a separate town in 1801.

John died intestate and Nehemiah Grumman and Abraham Nash were named administrators. They filed a complaint against John Finch, son of John Keeler's second wife, concerning ownership of certain household articles. John Finch testified in court 1 Jan. 1771 and referred to his "mother Mrs. Sarah Keeler widow and relict of said John." (Fairfield probate 3557).

Children, born in Norwalk:

i. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Mar. 1711/2, d. y.

15 ii. JEHU, b. 1715.

16 iii. LUKE, b. 1718.

iv. RHODA, m. 1738 Abraham Nash, b. Oct. 1718, son of John and Abigail (Blakeslee) Nash. Selleck (p. 108) says John "gave on Dec. 4, 1744 a handsome present of one hundred pounds Norwalk commonage to his son-in-law Abraham Nash." Their son, Jacob, b. 30 Aug. 1751, m. Freelove, daughter of Elijah Keeler (#39).

v. ABIGAIL, b. 1720, d. 17 Nov. 1799 in Wilton, ae. 79, m. 18 May 1744 Nehemiah Grumman, b. ca. 1718 in the settlement of Lyons Farms within the bounds of Newark, Essex County, NJ, d. 4 Apr. 1797, ae. 79, in Wilton, son of Joseph and Mary Grumman (John Insley Coddington, F.A.S.G., "The Grumman Family," *TAG*, 33:156). Coddington says she was the second surviving daughter.

vi. ELIZABETH, m. 4 Sept. 1750 in Wilton Joseph Truesdell, son of William and Martha (Tyler) Truesdell of Branford, New Haven County, CT (parents from Truesdell ms. in National Archives, courtesy of Dianne Leiter of Canyon Country, CA).

6. DAVID[3] (John, Ralph) was born about 1690-95 in Norwalk. He was dead 7 Oct. 1776 when his will was proved.

He married 14 Aug. 1721 in Norwalk Mary St. John, daughter of James and Mary (Comstock) St. John of Norwalk. It should be noted that this marriage date, which appears in the Rockwell-Keeler and St. John genealogies, raises a question in view of the date of birth of their first child, from Wilton church records.

David was one of the early settlers in Wilton and his name appears on a 1726 petition for parish status. He was a Wilton official from 1727 to 1753. Samuel G. Willard's "Historical Address," in *An Account of the Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Congregational Church, Wilton, Conn., June 22, 1876* (New York, 1876), says David Keeler in June 1739 was appointed auctioneer to sell the old meeting house, the proceeds to be used for building a new one. David became a deacon of the church in 1749.

David made his will 24 Feb. 1762 (Fairfield probate 3551). He mentions wife Mary, eldest son John, sons Ezra, James and Thaddeus, daughters Hanna Hickox, Mary Dossey [Dauchy], and Phebe DeForest. James and Thaddeus were named executors. Thaddeus declined to serve, citing ill health.

Children, the first five in Wilton church records:

i. DAVID, b. 4 Aug. 1721, d. 19 July 1741.

17 ii. JOHN, b. 22 Mar. 1723.

iii. MARY, b. 10 Oct. 1725, d. 23 May 1816, m. 1 June 1748 in Wilton Richard Olmstead, b. 15 Sept. 1717, son of Richard and Mary (Betts) Olmstead of Ridgefield. She was his second wife. Previously, he m. 13 Jan. 1740 Abigail Hoyt, b. 18 Dec. 1719, d. 20 Apr. 1747, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Hoyt of Deerfield, Franklin County, MA. He d. before 18 Sept. 1752 and Mary m. (2) in 1754 Vivius Dauchy, a Huguenot, b. 1707 in France, d. 16 Dec. 1795.

iv. EZRA, b. 4 Jan. 1727/8, d. 13 Aug. 1729.

18 v. EZRA, b. 22 Mar. 1730.

vi. PHEBE, b. ca. 1732, d. 10 Jan. 1790, m. 26 Dec. 1751 in Wilton Lemuel DeForest, bap. Aug. 1728, son of David and Abigail (Marvin) DeForest. Their daughter, Abigail, b. 24 Apr. 1753, raised her Aunt Hannah's daughter Sarah after Hannah's death, as noted below. Abigail m. 9 Nov. 1774 Capt. James Lockwood.

19 vii. JAMES, b. ca. 1734.

20 viii. THADDEUS, b. ca. 1736.

ix. HANNAH, b. ca. 1737, d. 26 June 1769, ae. 32, m. 4 Feb. 1759 in Wilton Nathan Hickok, son of Silas and Ruth (Clark) Hickok. Their daughter Sarah was raised by her first

cousin, Abigail (DeForest) Lockwood, the daughter of Hannah's sister Phebe.

7. DANIEL[3] (John, Ralph) was born about 1695 in Norwalk. He died about 1764 in New Canaan.

He married about 1730 Hannah Whitney, who was born 5 Nov. 1707 in Norwalk, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Hoyt) Whitney (Phoenix, p. 22). After Daniel's death she married 2 July 1766 in New Canaan Samuel Betts of Wilton.

Daniel and Hannah were early settlers in New Canaan where they were constituent members of the Congregational Church, which they joined 20 June 1733.

The New Canaan Historical Society's *Annual* for 1945 (pp. 37-39) says Daniel, a shoemaker and weaver, was the first permanent settler in New Canaan, buying a half interest in a sixty-acre tract for 40 pounds in 1745. His land holdings, which included choice farm land on the "Ridge," grew steadily and he made a wedding present of 55 acres to his oldest son Daniel when he married in 1745.

Daniel made his will 14 Nov. 1764 (Fairfield probate 3549), naming his wife Hannah, sons Daniel, John, Joseph, Jeremiah and Isaiah, daughters Lydia, Elizabeth, Hannah, Dorothy and Dinah, and grandson Daniel Riggs. He named his wife and sons Isaiah and Jeremiah as executors. The will was proved 13 Jan. 1765. The estate was valued at 465 pounds with 191 pounds in debts.

Children, all but first three recorded in New Canaan:

21 i. DANIEL, b. ca. 1730.

ii. HANNAH, b. ca. 1732, m. 29 Dec. 1748 Benjamin Bolt, b. 26 Sept. 1718, son of John and Elizabeth (Clemmons) Bolt of Norwalk.

iii. DOROTHY, b. ca. 1733, m. 20 June 1750 her cousin, Abram Hoyt, b. 10 Oct. 1724, d. 1788, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Keeler) Hoyt. Abram's mother was the daughter of John Keeler (#2).

22 iv. ISAIAH, bap. 5 Oct. 1735.

v. LYDIA, bap. 4 Dec. 1737.

23 vi. JEREMIAH, bap. 13 Apr. 1740.

vii. MARY, bap. 16 May 1742, d. before 14 Nov. 1764 when her father made his will, m. 4 Aug. 1761 her cousin, Joseph Riggs, b. 18 May 1738, son of Miles and Elizabeth (Whitney) Riggs of Stamford. Their son, Jonathan, married Esther, daughter of Matthew Keeler (#77). Mary's mother and Joseph's mother were sisters.

viii. DINAH, bap. 12 Aug. 1744, m. 29 Apr. 1762 in New Canaan James Canfield. Phoenix (p. 47) says "her husband was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His parentage does not appear. Mary Canfield, of Salem, Westchester County, New York, widow of David Canfield,

lately deceased, in her will of 6 June 1783 called him 'my adopted son, known by the name of, and commonly called, James Canfield,' and gave to him and his wife, Dinah Canfield (whom, by her will, she also adopted), the use of all her estate, with remainder to their children, of whom she named nine..." A son, Gould, married Nancy, daughter of Paul Keeler (#97).

24 ix. JOHN, b. 29 Aug. 1746.

25 x. JOSEPH, twin to John.

xi. ELIZABETH, bap. 25 Dec. 1748, d. 29 July 1822, m. 30 Mar. 1768 in Wilton Samuel Northrop, b. 2 Feb. 1746 in Ridgefield, d. 29 July 1826, son of John and Rebecca (Roberts) Northrop of Ridgefield.

8. RALPH[3] (Ralph, Ralph) was born about 1685 in Norwalk. He died after 20 Oct. 1765, when he made his will, probably in New Fairfield, where he is said to have moved in 1743.

He married Jemima _____, who is named in his will, but it has been asserted (Hurd, *History of Fairfield County*, p. 83) that he had an earlier wife named Margaret. David H. Van Hoosear's unpublished *History of Wilton* (Wilton Public Library) presents us with two lists of Wilton families in 1722/3, one including Ralph and wife Jemima and the other, Ralph and wife Margaret. At our request, Walter Bassett of Wilton examined the old church records and reported that the Rev. William Gaylord in his original list of Wilton inhabitants at the time he began his ministry there, 13 Feb. 1732/3, wrote "Ralph Keeler and wife Margaret" and then placed two X marks across the entry. Later in the same listing he wrote "Ralph Keeler and wife Jemima." When Edward Olmstead, church clerk, made a copy of this record about 1805 he apparently overlooked the crossing out of the entry and perpetuated the error. We must conclude that Ralph had only one wife, Jemima.

Ralph was living in Wilton 12 May 1726 when a petition signed by him and others seeking parish status was presented to the General Assembly in Hartford. The petition was approved 24 May 1726. It was not until 1801 that it became a separate town. The Rev. Robert Sturgeon was installed 20 July 1726 as Wilton's first minister. Ralph was assigned a seat in the "Great Pew." No church records have been found for the period of the brief ministry of Rev. Mr. Sturgeon.

Boughton reports seeing Ralph's will at Danbury, dated 20 Oct. 1765, mentioning wife Jemima, daughters Sarah Gregory and Jemima Beardsley, and two grandchildren, Keeler Trowbridge and Caleb Trowbridge. The Gregory genealogy also refers to the will.

Children, recorded in Wilton:

i. SARAH, b. 21 Jan. 1710/1, m. 1733 in Wilton Samuel Gregory, b. 22 Mar. 1704/5. They joined the First Church in New Fairfield 29 Mar. 1758.

ii. JEMIMA, b. 18 Jan. 1712/3, m. ca. 1730 in Wilton Caleb Trowbridge, b. 8 Apr. 1706 in Stratford, son of James and Mary (Belden) Trowbridge. He d. 2 Jan. 1759 in New Fairfield, where they moved in 1741 (Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, p. 1860). Jemima m. (2) Ebenezer Beardsley of New Fairfield (Trowbridge genealogy, p. 130).

9. EBENEZER[3] (Ralph, Ralph) was born about 1690 in Norwalk. He died after 1735 in Wilton, where he was an early settler.

He married Hannah (_____) Keeler, widow of a first cousin, Benjamin (#12). Her maiden name may have been Jarvis, according to an undated, unpublished manuscript, *Wilton Families*, compiled by G. Evans Hubbard and found at the Wilton Historical Association. After Ebenezer's death, Hannah married (3) 30 July 1746 in Wilton Nathaniel Benedict of Danbury.

Ebenezer made his will 29 Mar. 1735 and it was probated 8 Dec. 1741 (Fairfield probate 3552). It was witnessed by Jonathan Abbott Jr. and John Dunning, who married Ebenezer's stepdaughter, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin (#12). He named as executors his wife and stepson, Benjamin (#40), whom he called "son-in-law." He willed one-third of his moveable estate to his wife and divided his real property among his four sons, Ebenezer, Ralph, Nathan and Jonathan, "excepting to Ebenezer my will is that he shall have twenty pounds more of land than an equal share." His daughters, Rebecca and Abigail, each received 100 pounds.

Children, recorded in Wilton:

26 i. EBENEZER, b. 2 Jan. 1720/1.
27 ii. RALPH, b. 27 Aug. 1722.
28 iii. NATHAN, b. 15 June 1724
iv. REBECCA, b. 23 Mar. 1726.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 17 June 1728.
29 vi. JONATHAN, b. 26 Aug. 1730.

10. SAMUEL[3] (Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1682 in Norwalk. He died 8 Aug. 1763, age 80, in Norwalk, where his gravestone can still be seen in Pine Island Cemetery.

He married 18 Jan. 1704/5 in Norwalk Rebecca Benedict, who was born about 1679, daughter of James and Sarah (Gregory) Benedict of Danbury (Jacobus, I:64). She died 20 Mar. 1709 in Norwalk and Samuel married (2) 11 Dec. 1712 in Norwalk a cousin, Sarah Betts, who was

born 21 Jan. 1686/7, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Marvin) Betts. Sarah died 12 Jan. 1777. Her uncle, Matthew Marvin, married Rhoda St. John and Samuel's father married Rhoda's sister Sarah. Rhoda and Sarah were daughters of Mark and Elizabeth (Stanley) St. John.

Samuel was one of the original proprietors of Ridgefield, drawing lot 2 when the new town's land was divided in 1708. He sold this property to his father 15 Aug. 1710 for 30 pounds and settled in Wilton just south of the Wilton-Ridgefield boundary on a tract of land known as Hop Meadow. This land was granted to him 15 Dec. 1709 by the Norwalk Town Meeting "upon condition that he the said Keeler do erect a belfree upon ye top of our meeting house, and completely finish the same..." (Hall, p. 104).

Samuel served as a lieutenant in the Port Royal expedition in which the colonists helped Great Britain wrest this military base in Nova Scotia from the French in 1710 (*CT Col. Rec.*, 5:168). In 1731 Samuel was named captain of the second company or trainband of Norwalk (ibid, 7:349).

Samuel made his will 30 May 1763, leaving to his wife one third of his dwelling and home lot, all his household goods and furniture, and six shillings a week to be paid to her by their sons. His son Samuel received all his lands in Wilton and his son Matthew received "all my other lands not before given away lying in the Township of Norwalk with all the buildings and mills together with utensils and other appurtenances thereto belonging." Each of the surviving children of his daughter Sarah Ray received a "plain gold ring" and his four other daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah and Rebecca, shared the remainder of the moveable estate. Matthew was named sole executor (Fairfield probate 3565).

Samuel's widow, Sarah, made her will 25 Nov. 1766, dividing the estate equally among her four daughters, Mary Lockwood, Elizabeth Grumman, Hannah Benedict and Rebecca Seymour, and her granddaughter, Elizabeth Ray. An inventory set the value of the estate at 74 pounds, 18 shillings and sixpence. The will was probated 15 Sept. 1777 (Fairfield probate 3567).

Children by first wife, recorded in Norwalk:

30 i. SAMUEL, b. 14 Jan. 1705/6.

ii. REBECCA, b. 28 Oct. 1708, d. 7 Apr. 1709.

Children by second wife, recorded in Norwalk:

iii. SARAH, b. 1 Jan. 1714, d. 20 Aug. 1772, m. (1) John Ray. Their daughter, Elsje, was bap. 4 Nov. 1753 in the Reformed Dutch Church of New York City (*NYGBR*, 27:76). Sarah m. (2) Isaac Marvin, b. ca. 1713 in Norwalk, d. 28 Sept. 1783, son of Samuel and Hannah (Platt) Marvin (Marvin genealogy, p. 10).

31 iv. MATTHEW, b. 14 Mar. 1716.

v. MARY, b. 29 Jan. 1718/9, m. 27 Apr. 1746 in Norwalk John Lockwood, b. 8 Feb. 1719/20, son of James and Lydia (Smith) Lockwood (Lockwood genealogy, p. 106). John's sister, Lydia, m. Jehu Keeler (#15).

vi. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Apr. 1722, d. 15 Dec. 1795, m. 2 Dec. 1750 in Norwalk Samuel Grumman, b 8 May 1725, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Betts) Grumman ("Grumman Line," *Stevens-Miller Ancestry*, p. 499). Samuel's sister, Sarah, married Elizabeth's brother, Matthew (#31).

vii. HANNAH, b. 18 Oct. 1725, d. 6 Dec. 1783, m. 17 Dec. 1751 in Norwalk Nehemiah Benedict, b. 9 Jan. 1729/30, d. 29 Sept. 1800 in New Canaan, son of Thomas and Deborah (Waters) Benedict of Norwalk (Benedict genealogy, p. 29).

viii. REBECCA, b. 27 Aug. 1729, m. John Seymour, b. 1734, d. 22 Nov. 1786 in Norwalk, son of John and Ruth (Belden) Seymour (Seymour genealogy, p. 109).

11. JOSEPH[3] (Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1683 in Norwalk. He died 29 Nov. 1757, age 74, in Ridgefield. Phoenix says his gravestone in Ridgebury Cemetery, visible in 1875 but broken into pieces by woodchuck trappers, gave his date of death as 30 Nov. 1757.

He married in 1705 in Norwalk Elizabeth Whitney, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Whitney. She died 17 Mar. 1763, age 79 (Jacobus, I:688).

Joseph was an original proprietor of Ridgefield, drawing lot 19 when the new town's land was divided in 1708. He was a carpenter and undoubtedly involved in the building of Ridgefield's first homes. In 1715 he was selected at a town meeting to repair the meeting house. He was Ridgefield's first lister, in 1716, keeping a record of the town's inhabitants and property values for tax purposes. He served as sealer of weights and measures and was a selectman in 1719 and 1722. He was town surveyor in 1722 and was named to a committee to establish the boundary between Norwalk and Ridgefield in 1725.

When Connecticut yielded territory along its border with New York State in return for land along Long Island Sound in the Greenwich area, Ridgefield's proprietors petitioned the General Assembly for a grant of unoccupied land north of Ridgefield and west of Danbury to compensate for their loss. In 1731 the General Assembly ruled in favor of a memorial signed by Joseph Keeler and other proprietors. The lost land, commonly called "The Oblong," included North Salem and South Salem. Most of the newly acquired land went to Danbury in 1846.

Joseph served in 1732 on a committee to establish a boundary with Danbury. In 1735-6 he was a justice of the peace. He was appointed town miller in 1736.

Children, all but Isaac and Paul recorded in Ridgefield:

i. RACHEL, b. 4 Oct. 1706, m. (1) David Osborn, b. Nov. 1700 in Eastchester. Westchester County, NY, son of Richard and Sarah (Andrews) Osborn, who moved to Ridgefield in 1713 (Jacobus, I:457-8). David's sister, Abigail, married Timothy Keeler (#14). Rachel and David moved after 1742 to Danbury where he died. She m. (2) 6 June 1750 in Ridgefield Lemuel Morehouse, bap. 1 Nov. 1696 in Fairfield, d. 1768 in Ridgefield, son of Thomas Morehouse (Jacobus, I:427, III:662). Jacobus says this Thomas Morehouse married the eldest daughof Ralph Keeler (#1) as noted above.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Nov. 1708, m. 3 Sept. 1731 in Ridgefield John Rockwell, b. 1 Apr. 1706, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Canfield) Rockwell of Norwalk. He d. 4 July 1773. Their daughter Eleanor married Nehemiah (#116).

iii. SARAH, b. 22 Sept. 1710.

32 iv. JOSEPH, b. 8 Apr. 1713

33 v. ISAAC, b. ca. 1715.

34 vi. MARTIN, b. 13 May 1717 (1714 in town rec.).

35 vii. LOT, b. 26 Feb. 1719/20.

36 viii. PAUL, b. ca. 1722.

37 ix. SILAS, b. 3 Dec. 1724.

38 x. JOHN, b. 11 Jan. 1726.

39 xi. ELIJAH, b. 17 Mar. 1727.

12. BENJAMIN[3] (Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1685 in Norwalk. He died about 1717 in Wilton, where he was an early settler.

He married Hannah _____. After his death, she married Benjamin's first cousin Ebenezer (#9).

Benjamin left an estate valued at more than 500 pounds in an inventory by John Raymond, John Stewart and Samuel Keeler, dated 6 Feb. 1718/9 (Fairfield probate 3546). Hannah was named guardian of the two children. She received a third of the estate, Benjamin got a double portion and Hannah a single portion.

Children, from Wilton church records:

40 i. BENJAMIN, b. 21 Aug. 1714.

ii. HANNAH, b. 17 Mar. 1716, d. 5 Mar. 1800, m. 30 Aug. 1734 in Wilton John Dunning, bap. 4 Oct. 1713, d. 13 Jan. 1791 in Brookfield, son of John and Sarah (Lambert) Dunning (*Comstock-Thomas Ancestry*, pp. 88, 89). They moved to New Milford in 1745.

13. JONAH[3] (Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1690 in Norwalk. He died 24 May 1767 in Ridgefield.

He married (1) 5 Nov. 1713 in Ridgefield Ruth Smith, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Marvin) Smith of Norwalk. It was Ridgefield's third wedding. Ruth died and Jonah married (2) Sarah Kendrick. The town record dates of Ruth's death--1 Nov. 1754--and Jonah's marriage to Sarah --1 Nov. 1745--present a problem. Boughton (p. 10) probably is right in reporting the year of Ruth's death as 1734. He noted that Jonah had a second wife Sarah as shown by his will. Boughton says (p. 13) that it was Jonah's son Jonah who married Sarah Kendrick, but this seems unlikely.

Jonah and Ruth settled in Ridgefield, where he built the "Pink House," still standing in Ridgebury, a settlement in the northern section of the township. He probably also built the public house in Ridgebury which his grandson, Nehemiah (#116) operated during the Revolutionary War. He was a selectman in 1731.

Jonah was one of the proprietors of a 50,000-acre tract of land, known as "The Oblong," which Connecticut ceded to New York State when the boundary was established. Jonah's land, located in what is now North Salem, Westchester County, NY, was deeded 10 Mar. 1732 to his son, Jonah, and became the homestead of several generations of Keelers.

Jonah made his will 25 Apr. 1763 (Danbury probate 2801) in the presence of Samuel Olmstead, Jeremiah Keeler and Daniel Olmstead Jr. It was proved 15 June 1767. His wife Sarah received the use of one-third part of his real estate and 20 pounds. His three sons, Jonah, Samuel and Matthew, and two daughters, Rachel Keeler and Lydia Coley, were mentioned as having already received their portions. Special provisions were made for his daughter Abigail: "I having one daughter Abigail who is a cripple and is wanting in her understanding who not being capable to take care of herself by means of her infirmity therefore I do give the use and improvement of all the residue and remainder of my estate to be put into the hands of my son Matthew to be by him improved for my said daughter..." Matthew was named executor. Distribution was made 15 Mar. 1769.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

41 i. JONAH, b. 17 Sept. 1714.

42 ii. SAMUEL, b. 9 Feb. 1716.

iii. RUTH, b. 2 Dec. 1717, d. 26 Jan. 1718.

iv. HANNAH, b. 14 Oct. 1719/20, d. 7 Sept. 1722.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Oct. 1721/2.

43 vi. MATTHEW, b. 13 Mar. 1724/5.

vii. RACHEL, b. 5 May 1727, m. 26 Nov. 176_ Joseph Nichols Jr. She was called Rachel Keeler in her father's will and Rachel Nichols in the distribution.

viii. HANNAH, b. 13 Dec. 1728, probably dead

before her father made his will, which does not mention her.

ix. LYDIA, b. 14 Oct. 1731, d. 25 May 1769 in Salem, m. Ephraim Coley, who d. 13 May 1767.

x. RUTH, no birth record, d. 25 Oct. 1745 or, more likely, 1 Apr. 1752 (both dates from town record), probably m. 31 July 1750 Stephen Benedict, b. 20 May 1731, d. 15 May 1809, son of Samuel Benedict. The Benedict and Reed genealogies say Stephen and Ruth had a daughter Ruhamah b. 24 Dec. 1751.

14. TIMOTHY[3] (Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1695 in Norwalk. He died 30 Aug. 1748 in Ridgefield.

He married (1) 19 May 1720 in Ridgefield Abigail Osborn, who was born in July 1702, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Andrews) Osborn (*NYGBR*, 62:380). She died 24 Nov. 1735 in Ridgefield and he married (2) 10 Nov. 1736 in Ridgefield Sarah (Allen) Couch, who was born 1 Apr. 1697 and died 10 Mar. 1787, daughter of Gideon and Anna (Burr) Allen (Jacobus, I:14, 15), and widow of Thomas Couch of Fairfield (Jacobus, I:162). Sarah inherited land in Cornwall (LR, 3:107) from her father in 1749.

Timothy was a selectman in 1732 and he served as town clerk from 1735 to 1747. He represented Ridgefield in the General Assembly in 1745.

Sarah made her will 5 May 1783 and it was probated 23 Apr. 1787 (Danbury probate 2827). Her estate was valued at 190 pounds. Sarah Smith and Ann Stebbins, daughters by Thomas Couch, received strings of gold beads, Negro servants and wearing apparel. Hannah Wilson, daughter by Timothy, received 75 pounds, a string of gold beads, "my Negro girl named Lydia," wearing apparel and "the Negro boy named Ned."

Children by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

44 i. TIMOTHY, b. 9 Oct. 1721.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Feb. 1724, m. Joseph Hawley.

iii. SARAH, b. 3 July 1726, d. 2 Dec. 1726.

iv. SARAH, b. 26 Sept. 1727.

45 v. BENJAMIN, b. 24 Nov. 1730.

46 vi. JEREMIAH, b. 14 Apr. 1733.

Children by second wife, born in Ridgefield:

vii. MARY, b. 30 Apr. 1738, d. 22 Nov. 1745.

viii. HANNAH, b. 1 Sept. 1741, m. Jeremiah Wilson.

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15. JEHU[4] (John, John, Ralph) was born in 1715 in Norwalk. He died in 1789 in Wilton.

He married in 1739 Lydia Lockwood, who was born 10 June 1717, daughter of James and Lydia (Smith) Lockwood. Her brother John married Mary, daughter of Samuel (#10). Lydia died 16 Nov. 1766. Boughton (p. 15) says Jehu married (2) Hannah Buttery. It seems more likely that Jehu is the "John" who married (2) 14 July 1767 in New Canaan Hannah Bouton.

Jehu made his will 7 Mar. 1781 and it was proved 19 Sept. 1789 (Fairfield probate 3555). The will affirmed a jointure made with Jehu's wife Hannah, giving her the use and improvement of "the east front room in my dwelling house," and directing his three sons, Stephen, Justus and Isaac, to provide "comfortable and honorable support so long as she shall remain my widow." He left 60 pounds in moveables to each of his two daughters, Hannah and Mary, to match what he had earlier given to two other daughters, Martha and Lydia. The rest of the estate was divided among his three sons, except that Justus received his homestead land and buildings "over and above his brothers for his living with me and doing for me much more than my other two sons." Stephen and Justus were named executors. Distribution of the estate, valued at 200 pounds, was made 3 Apr. 1793.

Children, recorded in Wilton:

i. JOHN, b. 29 Mar. 1741, served in French and Indian War and marched in expedition against Quebec. Boughton says (p. 36) that he was "said to have died in the army in Canada in 1759."

ii. LYDIA, bap. 16 Jan. 1742/3, d. 23 Oct. 1744. Boughton says she "burned to death in her father's house when it burnt."

iii. MARTHA, b. 8 Aug. and bap. 12 Aug. 1744, d. 1769 (Boughton) or 1771 (St. John genealogy, p. 67), m. 20 Oct. 1762 (town record) or 27 Apr. 1763 (church record) in Wilton Jeremiah Westcott. A daughter, Molly, m. Jeremiah Keeler, son of James (#19).

47 iv. STEPHEN, b. 23 May 1746.

v. LYDIA, b. 5 Feb. and bap. 14 Feb. 1748, d. 8 Feb. 1795, m. Thaddeus Sterling, b. 4 June 1749 son of Samuel and Eleanor (West-

cott) Sterling (Sterling genealogy, p. 319).

48 vi. JUSTUS, b. 21 May 1750.

vii. JAMES LOCKWOOD, b. 13 Feb. and bap. 29 Mar. 1752, d. 1777 of smallpox (Boughton). He served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Joseph Hait's Company, 7th Reg., Col. Charles Webb, 22 July to 23 Dec. 1775 and in the 6th Co., 1st Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade in 1776.

49 viii. ISAAC, b. 9 Mar. and bap. 17 Mar. 1754.

ix. HANNAH, bap. 10 Feb. 1760, d. 1812 near Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, NY .

Child by second wife, recorded in Wilton:

x. MERCY (or MARY), bap. 30 Oct. 1768, m. 1785 in Norwalk Joseph Rockwell, b. ca. 1762, son of Joseph and Wait (Raymond) Rockwell of Wilton. He d. ca. 1818 in Shelby, Richland County, OH (Raymond genealogy I:1:114).

16. LUKE[4] (John, John, Ralph) was born in 1718 in Norwalk. Hubbard says he died in 1805, age 87, in Wilton.

He married Mary St. John, daughter of Daniel St. John of Norwalk.

Children, born in Norwalk (birth dates from St. John genealogy, p. 47):

50 i. PHINEAS, b. 11 Jan. 1744.

ii. RHODA, b. 21 Dec. 1745, m. 17 Sept. 1769 in Norwalk Isaac Camp, son of Jonathan and Ann (Platt) Camp. Isaac's sister Mary married Rhoda's brother, Phineas.

51 iii. SETH, b. 13 May 1750.

iv. MARY, b. 23 Sept. 1752, m. Thomas Hanford.

52 v. AARON, b. 13 May 1759.

vi. HANNAH.

vii. JOSEPH, d. y.

17. JOHN[4] (David, John, Ralph) was born 22 Mar. 1723 in Wilton. He died in 1794 in Stevensville, Bradford County, PA, where he went with his son Elisha the previous year. The *History of Bradford County* says he may have been the first person buried in Stevensville Cemetery.

He married (1) 14 Nov. 1749 in Wilton Ruth St. John, who was born in Wilton 24 Dec. 1728, daughter of John and Eunice (Hayes) St. John (St. John gen., p. 66). She died 2 July 1750 and John married (2) 6 May 1751 in Wilton Sarah Pardee, who was born 21 Aug. 1721 in New Haven, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Payne) Pardee (Pardee gen., p. 94). She died and he married (3) 16 May 1754 in Wilton Abigail Copley, who was born 26 Apr. 1723 in Suffield, Hartford County, CT, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Kent) Copley (letter from Bill Copeley

of New Concord, NH). Abigail died 5 Feb. 1789 in Brookfield. All three marriages appear in Wilton church records.

John purchased 15 May 1759 land in New Preston, then a parish of New Milford, for 250 pounds from John Birchard of Norwalk (New Milford LR, 8:433). Church records for Washington show a John Keeler and wife admitted to the First Congregational Church in New Preston in 1759. Washington and New Preston are in Litchfield County, CT.

Children by second wife, recorded in Wilton:

53 i. JOHN, bap. Apr. 1752.
54 ii. DAVID, bap. 6 May 1753.

Children by third wife, the first three recorded in Wilton:

iii. ABIGAIL, bap. 4 May 1755, m. 16 Nov. 1775 in New Milford John Bradshaw Jr.
iv. RUTH, bap. 16 May 1756.
v. SARAH, bap. 12 Feb. 1758.
55 vi. ELISHA, b. 1764.

18. EZRA[4] (David, John, Ralph) was born 22 Mar. 1730 in Wilton. He died after 1798 in New York State.

He married 20 Nov. 1758 in Wilton Mary Betts (church record). The Betts genealogy (p. 47) says Stephen and Ruth Betts' daughter Mary was "born July 28, 1729, married Ezra Keeler, Nov. 20, 1750.(?)" The question mark is in the Betts genealogy. It also says (p. 48) Nathan and Mary (Belden) Betts' daughter Mary was "born Dec. 2, 1731; died before 1761."

Ezra and Mary had six children before they left Wilton about 1765, as shown by church records.

One of these children was Ezra, baptized 9 Feb. 1758 in Wilton. It is the belief of Mrs. John J. Tyne of Sidney, Delaware County, NY, that it was this Ezra who, with his brother Ira, born 24 Feb. 1771 after the family left Wilton, went to Binghamton, Broome County, NY, before 1800.

Wilkinson's *Annals of Binghamton* lists Ezra Keeler and Ira Keeler among the 37 persons who signed 15 Feb. 1798 in Chenango a petition to William Bingham, the owner of the land on which they were living, asking that they be allowed to remain as tenants.

A family Bible says Mary Keeler, mother of Ira, died 13 Dec. 1798, age 67 years, in Binghamton. That could make her the daughter of Nathan Betts, who was born in 1731, IF the Betts genealogy is wrong about her dying before 1761 and wrong about which Mary Betts married Ezra Keeler.

There is a family tradition that Ira was of Scotch descent and came from Connecticut, traveling down the Chenango on a raft from Cooperstown to Chenango Point. His mother Mary, wife Rosabella and two children made

the journey with him. Chenango Point is now Binghamton.

Further support for Mrs. Tyne's position comes from Inis Bussard of Robinson, IL, who is descended from Ezra and Mary (Betts) Keeler through their son Ezra. She has compiled a family history based on considerable research. She cites an Ezra Keeler family Bible in listing the children of the younger Ezra and we find he had a son, Ira, born in 1797.

We also find a letter written by Ezra Keeler to Jacob Ogden 2 Aug. 1798 (Jeremiah Wadsworth Papers, CT Historical Society) expressing concern about his tract of 200 acres at Canisteo Point in Steuben County and his son Ezra's tract of 250 acres at Chenango Point.

Everything points to the conclusion that Ira's mother Mary was the Mary Betts who married Ezra Keeler in 1758 in Wilton. We assume that the compiler of the Betts genealogy misread the records.

Children, the first six recorded in Wilton:

i. MOLLY (or MARY), bap. 7 June 1752.
ii. A boy, bap. 14 Dec. 1754, d. next day.
iii. ZERVIAH, bap. 9 Feb. 1756.
56 iv. EZRA, bap. 9 Feb. 1758.
v. ANNE, bap. 15 Mar. 1761, d. 17 Mar. 1761
vi. A boy, bap. 17 Apr. 1765.
57 vii. IRA, b. 24 Feb. 1771.

19. JAMES[4] (David, John, Ralph) was born about 1734 in Wilton. He died there before 10 May 1805. Boughton (p. 23) says his will was probated on that date in Norwalk.

He married 14 Mar. 1758 in Norwalk Abigail Mead, who was born 24 Dec. 1728, daughter of Theophilus and Abigail (Westcott) Mead. She died about 1810.

Hubbard says he fought in the French and Indian War, was a Wilton official and left an estate of $3,800.

Children, recorded in Wilton:

58 i. AARON, b. 7 Dec. 1758.
ii. DAVID, b. 7 Jan. 1760, d. 1 Feb. 1824 in Saratoga County, NY, was in Malta, Saratoga County, in 1806, served in Revolutionary War, 12 to 25 Jan. 1777 in Lieut. John Carter's Company, 4th Regt. of Militia, Gen David Wooster; 5 to 16 Oct. 1777 in Capt. Nathan Gilbert's Company, Lieut. Col. J. Baldwin's Regt. of Militia on the Hudson, and 18 June to 18 July in Capt. Reuben Scofield's Company, Col. John Mead, during the Alarm at New Haven.
iii. JEREMIAH, b. 7 Sept. and bap. 14 Nov. 1762, m. 5 Jan. 1785 in Norwalk Molly Westcott, daughter of Jeremiah and Martha (Keeler) Westcott. Martha was the daughter of Jehu Keeler (#15).

iv. ABIGAIL, bap. 22 Sept. 1765.
v. MARY, b. 6 Mar. 1772, m. 15 Nov. 1787 in Norwalk Aaron Dunning. She was living in Greenfield, Saratoga County, NY, in 1839.
vi. MERCY, b. 14 Jan. and bap. 20 Apr. 1775, d. 8 June 1817, m. 12 Nov. 1795 in Wilton Samuel D. Olmstead, b. 17 Oct. 1775 in Wilton, d. 20 Dec. 1863, son of Samuel and Ann (Dunning) Olmstead of Wilton (Olmsted gen., p. 220).

20. THADDEUS[4] (David, John, Ralph) was born in 1736 in Wilton. He died there 27 May 1812.

He married 22 Dec. 1763 in Wilton Rebecca Keeler, daughter of Samuel (#30).

He fought in the French and Indian War and served as a corporal in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Nathan Gilbert's Company, Lieut. Col. Baldwin's Regiment of Militia on the Hudson, in 1777.

Hubbard says he was Wilton highway commissioner in 1792.

Boughton (p. 38) says his will, probated at Norwalk 1 June 1812, mentions Elizabeth Davenport, Hannah Dunning, Isaiah and Samuel:

Children, recorded in Wilton:

i. MOSES, bap. 21 Apr. 1765.
ii. HANNAH, b. ca. 1769, d. 1858 in New Canaan, m. (1) 26 Sept. 1786 in Norwalk Daniel Dunning of Wilton, who d. 1802. New Canaan church records say Miss _____ Keeler of Wilton m. _____ Dunning 27 Sept. 1786. She m. (2) Stephen Brownson Benedict, b. 20 Dec. 1764 in Danbury, d. 19 Nov. 1851, son of Lemuel and Sarah (Trowbridge) Benedict.
iii. ELIZABETH, bap. 21 Oct. 1773, m. 2 Apr. 1795 John Davenport, who d. 4 Jan. 1834 in Charlton, Saratoga County, NY (Davenport gen., p. 243).
iv. ISAIAH, bap. Jan. 1777, d. 1844. Boughton (p. 38) says his will, probated 6 Oct. 1844, mentions no wife or children and leaves his estate to a nephew, Lewis St. John Keeler (#150).
v. THADDEUS.
59 vi. SAMUEL, b. 5 Jan. 1784.

21. DANIEL[4] (Daniel, John, Ralph) was born about 1730 in Norwalk. He died 24 Dec. 1803 in New Canaan.

He married Mary _____. They "owned the covenant" 14 Aug. 1753 and were admitted to the First Congregational Church in New Canaan 6 Dec. 1768. She died 18 Nov. 1811 (date in son Isaac's pension file W26178).

Daniel's father gave him land in New Canaan 27 Feb. 1764 in his will.

Children, recorded in New Canaan:

i. HANNAH, bap. 3 Mar. 1754, m. cousin Jachin Hoyt, b. 6 Aug. and bap. 21 Oct. 1753, son of Abram and Dorothy (Keeler) Hoyt. Dorothy was a sister of Hannah's father.

60 ii. ISAAC, b. 2 May 1756.

61 iii. DAVID, bap. 19 July 1761.

iv. RUHAMAH, bap. 13 Nov. 1763, d. 8 Sept. 1786 in New Canaan.

22. ISAIAH[4] (Daniel, John, Ralph) was baptized 5 Oct. 1735 in New Canaan. He died after 1788, probably in Stillwater, Saratoga County, NY.

He married 6 Mar. 1760 in Ridgefield Millicent Olmstead, who was born 21 Mar. 1742/3, daughter of Nathan and Millicent (Goodrich) Olmstead. They joined the church in New Canaan 27 Aug. 1766.

Isaiah's name appears on a list of persons who announced 26 June 1752 their intention of establishing a settlement in upper New York State. The actual move occurred in 1762. Since Isaiah and Millicent joined the New Canaan church in 1766 and had a daughter baptized there in 1769, it is not certain just when they made the move to Stillwater.

Mrs. Roger A. Ruth of Rochester, NY, whose husband is descended from Isaiah, has done extensive research on this Keeler line. In her family history she cites the transcription of the records of the Stillwater First Congregational Church made by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and published in February 1919: "At first the building (which had been carried pre-cut from Connecticut) was erected near the [Hudson] river bank, opposite the mouth of the Hoosick, but it was discovered that the site was on a well-traveled Indian path. It was then picked up and moved back two miles where it remained until it was demolished in 1935, because of its delapidated condition." Mrs. Ruth says the story of this "Yellow Meeting House" was told in detail in a Troy (NY) newspaper dated 23 Jan. 1935.

According to Mrs. Ruth, Isaiah and Millicent were admonished by the church in 1790 to return to the fold after being scolded for having listened to a "criminal" preacher (the Rev. Beriah Kelly, who founded the West, or Baptist, Church and weaned away many Congregationalists). Notes from the records of the Baptist Church indicate that Isaiah complained of Mordecai Sayles' "disorderly walk" 11 Aug. 1787. Sayles replied on that day, and the difference was settled 18 Aug. 1787. Another difference between the two men was settled in March 1788.

Isaiah's son Isaiah served in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Ruth believes, however, that the elder Isaiah, who would have been 40 years old when the war broke out, may be the Isaiah who is named in *New York in the Revolution* (p. 123) as having served in the 13th Regiment, Albany County Militia, Colonels John McCrae and Cornelius Van Veghten.

Children, recorded in New Canaan:

62 i. ISAIAH, b. 1 Jan. and bap. 8 Feb. 1761.
ii. MILLICENT, bap. 30 June 1765.
iii. PRUDENCE, bap. 22 Oct. 1769.

23. JEREMIAH[4] (Daniel, John, Ralph) was baptized 13 April 1740 in New Canaan. He died 14 Jan. 1818 in South Salem, where his gravestone can be seen in the Presbyterian churchyard.

He married (1) 24 Aug. 1766 in South Salem Thankful Canfield, daughter of Daniel and Mary Canfield. He married (2) 15 June 1769 in South Salem Elizabeth Weed, who was born in 1743, daughter of Peter Weed. She died 21 Dec. 1807 and was buried in the churchyard.

Jeremiah and Elizabeth joined the Congregational Church in New Canaan 29 May 1774. A few years later they moved to South Salem, joining the Presbyterian Church there 2 June 1787.

Child by first wife, recorded in South Salem:

i. JERRE CANFIELD, bap. 21 Feb. 1768.

Children by second wife, recorded in New Canaan:

ii. ELIZABETH, bap. 4 Aug. 1771.
iii. THANKFUL, b. ca. 1771, d. 9 Nov. 1773, ae. 2.
63 iv. AMMI, b. 19 Apr. 1773.
v. HANNAH, bap. 10 Nov. 1776, d. 30 Mar. 1799 in South Salem, m. 6 June 1798 in South Salem Ebenezer Wood, b. 21 Nov. 1773 in South Salem, son of Ebenezer and Rachel (Lockwood) Wood (Lockwood gen., p. 169). Ebenezer m. (2) 10 May 1808 Margaret Strang, b. 6 Dec. 1783, d. 22 July 1822, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Hazard) Strang ("Strang," *NYGBR*, 21:138). Hannah's brother, Ammi, married Margaret's sister, Phebe Strang.

24. JOHN[4] (Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 29 Aug. and baptized 14 Sept. 1746 in New Canaan. He died in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT, at the home of his son Abner.

He married 17 Sept. 1767 in Ridgefield (town record) or South Salem (church record) Phebe Hoyt, who was born 17 Oct. and baptized 16 Nov. 1746, daughter of Abner and Phebe (Royce?) Hoyt of New Canaan.

John and Phebe joined the Congregational Church in

1 Apr. 1770. The baptism of their first child is recorded there. However, the birth records of all their children are found in Ridgefield. They spent their last years with their son Abner in South Hero.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. JOHN ROYCE, b. 3 Feb. 1769 (bap. 1 Apr. 1770 in New Canaan), d. 22 Oct. 1775.
64 ii. DANIEL, b. 19 Sept. 1770.
65 iii. MOSES, b. 27 Feb. 1773.
66 iv. EZRA, b. 13 Nov. 1774.
v. PRUE, b. 15 Oct. 1776, d. 19 Aug. 1800.
67 vi. ABNER, b. 30 Dec. 1778.
vii. PHEBE, b. 30 May 1781, d. 23 Nov. 1835.
viii. POLLY, b. 22 Feb. 1784.
ix. JOHN, b. 5 Aug. 1786, d. 29 July 1790.
x. RACHEL, b. 11 Sept. 1789, d. June 1818.

25. JOSEPH[4] (Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 29 Aug. and baptized 14 Sept. 1746 in New Canaan. He died 8 Feb. 1825 in Litchfield.

He married Kaziah Sherman, who was born 3 Mar. 1745, daughter of Reuben and Martha (Mitchell) Sherman of Woodbury, Litchfield County, CT (Sherman gen.). She died 15 Aug. 1824.

Joseph and Kaziah were in Woodbury for the 1790 and 1800 federal censuses (family of six) and in Litchfield for the 1810 census.

Joseph made his will 29 Dec. 1806 and it was probated 7 Mar. 1825 (Litchfield probate 3231). His wife Kaziah received "one horse saddle and bridle, and one cow to be her own forever, also my large Bible to use during her natural life" as part of her portion. He left five pounds to each of his two married daughters, Molly Smith and Martha Scott, and 45 pounds each to his two other daughters, Sarah and Phebe. The remainder of his estate was left to his son Daniel, who was named executor. In a codicil, dated 7 June 1811, he directed Daniel to support Sarah "provided that she shall come to want and remain single and unmarried."

Children, probably born in Woodbury, order uncertain:

i. MOLLY, m. _____ Smith.
ii. MARTHA, m. 14 Apr. 1800 in Waterbury, New Haven County, CT, David Scott, son of Ebenezer Scott.
68 iii. DANIEL, b. 5 July 1785.
iv. SARAH.
v. PHEBE.

26. EBENEZER[4] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 2 Jan. 1720/1 in Wilton. This may be the Ebenezer who died 26 Nov. 1785, age 69, in Goshen, Orange County, NY. This

date of death appears in a Bible, originally owned by John Keeler, son of Ebenezer, a copy of which can be found in the DAR Library in Washington, DC. The age of death is four years off. If it were 65, we would have no reason for doubt.

Ebenezer married (1) 5 Oct. 1743 in Wilton Jemima Gregory, daughter of Matthew and Hannah (Keeler) Gregory. Jemima's mother was the daughter of John (#2).

Hubbard says Ebenezer and Jemima moved to Goshen in 1747. Only their daughter Hannah is recorded in Wilton.

There is no mention of Jemima in the Bible record or Goshen church records (Coleman's *Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, N.Y. 1767-1885*). These records mention wife Nancy. She died 22 Dec. 1818 age 79, according to the Bible record. Orange County probate records reveal an 1807 will of Jane Butterfield (Liber C, p. 448) mentioning sister Nancy Keeler and nephew Thomas McNeal. A marriage license for Ebenezer Keeler and Anne McNeal was issued 16 Dec. 1760 (*Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses Were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York Previous to 1784*, Albany, 1860).

We are left with the strong possibility that Jemima died and Ebenezer married Nancy/Anne McNeal in Goshen:

Child by first wife:

i. HANNAH, bap. 30 Sept. 1744 in Wilton, probably the Hannah who m. 22 Dec. 1763 in Wilton Uriah Hickok, b. 18 June 1744, son of Ezra and Elizabeth (St. John) Hickok.

Children by second wife, from Bible record, all but John and Esther in Goshen church records:

69 ii. JOHN, b. 11 Dec. 1764.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 16 July 1767, d. 12 Feb. 1813.

iv. JANE, b. 28 Dec. 1769, d. 6 Dec. 1803, m. _____ Hill.

v. ESTHER, b. ca. 1771, d. 20 Sept. 1774.

vi. JAMES, b. 18 Oct. 1774.

vii. DANIEL BUTTERFIELD, b. 12 Oct. 1777.

viii. RALPH, b. 20 Aug. 1785.

27. RALPH[4] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 27 Aug. 1722 in Wilton. He died in 1790 in Brookfield.

He married (1) 27 Aug. 1746 in Wilton Elizabeth Gregory, who died 2 May 1756, "aged about 32½ years," in Wilton. Ralph married (2) 15 Mar. 1757 in Wilton Sarah Cooley.

Ralph and Sarah moved about 1765 to Brookfield.

He died intestate and his wife Sarah and son Ralph were appointed 7 Dec. 1790 as administrators (Danbury probate 2821). An inventory dated 14 Jan. 1791 placed a value of 38 pounds, 11 shillings and 2 pence on the estate, of which 27 pounds and 10 shillings was in real

estate. He left debts of 16 pounds, 1 shilling and 11 pence. To cover the debts and administration costs, the real estate plus two coats and two vests were sold to a son, Jonathan, for 22 pounds, 10 shillings. Sarah received, as her dower, the use of the kitchen, chamber above it, that part of the cellar which was below it, and a small garden. The value of this was set at 9 pounds, 3 shillings.

Children by first wife, recorded in Wilton:

i. BETTY, b. 25 Apr. and bap. 5 July 1747, d. 1778, m. 25 June 1772 in Wilton Aaron Gregory, bap. 2 June 1751, d. 1792, son of Ebenezer and Eunice Gregory of Wilton.

70 ii. RALPH, b. and bap. 11 Sept. 1748.

iii. REBEKAH, b. 17 July and bap. 8 Aug. 1751, m. 21 Aug. 1769 in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT, Nathan Hitchcock, moved to Butternuts, Otsego County, NY.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. 6 Dec. and bap. 16 Dec. 1753.

Children by second wife, all but the last three recorded in Wilton as children of Ralph and "Betty"--presumably a clerical error:

71 v. NATHAN, b. 25 Oct. 1757 and bap. 15 Jan. 1758.

72 vi. EBENEZER, b. 19 Apr. and bap. 25 May 1760.

vii. JONAH, b. 29 June 1762.

viii. SARAH, twin to Jonah, bap. 8 Aug. 1762, m. ca. 1782 Isaiah Marvin, son of David Marvin (Marvin gen., p. 433).

ix. JONATHAN, b. 7 Mar. and bap. 2 Apr. 1765, d. by 1832 as shown by inventory (Newtown probate 1138), m. Annis _____, who d. 19 Mar. 1836, ae. 70, in Brookfield.

x. HANNAH, b. 19 June 1767 in Brookfield, m. _____ Benedict of Bethel (Hawley's *Annals of Brookfield*, p. 443) and/or David Hamlin (Boughton, p. 18).

xi. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Feb. 1770 in Brookfield.

73 xii. BENJAMIN, b. 10 Nov. 1776 in Brookfield.

28. NATHAN[4] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 15 June 1724 in Wilton. We have found no death record.

Boughton (p. 52) says he married in 1749 Nancy Rockwell and settled in North Salem.

Patterson says he was in Danbury 1 Apr. 1747 when he joined his brothers Ebenezer and Ralph in selling land in Norwalk which their grandfather Ralph bought of Samuel and Daniel Benedict.

They may have had a daughter Huldah. The Gregory genealogy (p. 139) says a Nathan Gregory who married Huldah Keeler helped organize the church in Gilbertsville, Otsego County, NY, and they sold her right to the estate of her father, Nathan Keeler, in 1813.

29. JONATHAN[4] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 26 Aug. 1730 in Wilton. He died before 19 May 1778.

We do not find the name of his wife.

Patterson says he was in Danbury 1 Apr. 1747 when he joined his brothers Nathan (see above) and Ralph in selling land in Norwalk.

Jonathan's heirs--his two daughters, Hannah, wife of Elijah Hickok, and Rachel Keeler, both of Woodbury, Litchfield County, CT--are named in Danbury land records (1:295). They inherited 30 acres of land in Danbury deeded to them 19 May 1778 and sold 22 June 1778 to James and Abigail Trowbridge of Danbury (1:9, 14).

Children:

i. HANNAH, m. 24 Jan. 1776 in Washington, Litchfield County, Elijah Hickok (town record says both of Judea, as the Washington area was once called), b. 29 June 1753, d. 9 Oct. 1797 (tombstone in Washington), son of Thaddeus and Mehitable (Porter) Hickok (Hickok gen., p. 77).

ii. RACHEL.

30. SAMUEL[4] (Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Jan. 1705/6 in Norwalk. He died in 1785 in Wilton.

He married 4 July 1739 in Wilton Elizabeth Birchard, who was born 26 Aug. 1712, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Lambert) Birchard of Wilton (*TAG*, 17:182).

He inherited his father's Hop Meadow farm in Wilton.

He made his will 2 May 1782; it was proved 21 Nov. 1785 and probated 3 Apr. 1786 (Fairfield probate 3566). He left "one milk cow, six sheep and one-third part of all my estate" to his wife. He left a 40-acre tract of land to his two daughters, Rebecca and Elizabeth, to be divided between them, and the rest of the estate to his son Samuel.

Children, born in Wilton:

74 i. SAMUEL, bap. 13 July 1741.

ii. REBECCA, bap. 30 Oct. 1742, m. 22 Dec. 1763 in Wilton Thaddeus Keeler (#20).

iii. ELIZABETH, bap. 20 May 1750, m. 18 Apr. 1773 in New Canaan Abijah Wallace of North Salem, b. 13 Aug. 1748, d. 9 Jan. 1832, son of James and Abigail (Burt) Wallace ("Wallace Family Notes," ms., NYGBS Library).

iv. ISAIAH, bap. 22 Dec. 1751, d. before 1782. A family tradition says he served in the Revolutionary War, and died of consumption.

31. MATTHEW[4] (Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Mar. 1716 in Norwalk. He died there in 1797.

He married Sarah Grumman, who was born 28 Oct. 1722, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Betts) Grumman ("Grumman

Line," *Stevens-Miller Ancestry)*. She died 3 Feb. 1764 "in the 45th year of her age" according to her gravestone in Pine Island Cemetery in Norwalk. Either the year of death or age is wrong. Since Matthew signed a bond 31 Aug. 1769 as guardian of the minor children (Fairfield probate 3545), it would seem more likely that their mother died in her 45th year, or 1767.

Starr's *History of Cornwall* (p. 109) notes the presence in Cornwall, Litchfield County, CT, about 1750 (no precise date is given) of 15 Episcopalian families, including Matthew Keeler. Cornwall land records (5:252) refer to 25 acres of land laid out to Matthew Keeler being sold at public auction 7 Apr. 1783 for unpaid taxes. Two sisters of Matthew's wife, Rebecca Comstock and Mary Grumman, joined with four of Matthew's sons, Samuel, Thomas, Stephen and Isaac, in selling 42 acres in Cornwall 26 Feb. 1789 (5:347). Three of Matthew's sons, Matthew, Samuel and Stephen, sold commonage and undivided land there 3 July 1795 (6:361). Matthew's Aunt Sarah, wife of Timothy (#14), inherited land in 1749 in Cornwall (3:107) from her father, Gideon Allen, and sold it in 1771.

Matthew made his will 11 Apr. 1777 and it was proved 6 Nov. 1797 (Fairfield probate 3561). He named all 14 of his children, with his seven sons each receiving five shares and his seven daughters each receiving two shares. An inventory dated 6 Nov. 1797 put a value of 1,514 pounds, 19 shillings on the estate. Distribution was approved in court 21 May 1798.

Children, born in Norwalk:

75 i. SAMUEL, b. ca. 1744.

76 ii. THOMAS, b. ca. 1746.

iii. SARAH.

iv. ELIZABETH, m. 9 Jan. 1771 Job Smith, b. 27 Apr. 1747, son of Job and Sarah (Smith) Smith.

77 v. MATTHEW, b. ca. 1749.

78 vi. STEPHEN, b. 19 Mar. 1751.

vii. REBECCA, b. 24 Nov. 1752, d. 23 Oct. 1840 in Norwalk, m. 13 Feb. 1774 in Norwalk James Seymour, b. 26 May 1752 in Norwalk, d. there 11 Dec. 1834, son of John and Ruth (Belden) Seymour of Wethersfield, Hartford County, CT (Seymour gen., p. 118).

viii. HANNAH, b. ca. 1755, d. 1855, m. 1779 Giles Mallory.

ix. MARY, b. ca. 1757.

79 x. ISAAC, b. 20 Apr. 1759.

xi. ABIGAIL, b. ca. 1761, perhaps the Abigail of Norwalk who m. 16 Feb. 1805 in South Salem Col. David Olmstead. Selleck says she married an Olmstead. The Olmsted genealogy (p. 210) says Col. David Olmstead, b. 20 Nov. 1748, d. 30 July 1850, m. (2)

Abiah Keeler of Norwalk. David's sister, Millicent, married Isaiah Keeler (#22).

xii. ANNA, b. ca. 1763, m. Zebulon Phillips.

80 xiii. AARON, b. 31 Aug. 1764.

xiv. WILLIAM, b. ca. 1765.

32. JOSEPH[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Apr. 1713 in Ridgefield. He died 5 Apr. 1796, age 84 (?), in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA (*Rutland Herald*, 23 May 1796).

He married 26 Feb. 1735/6 in Ridgefield Jane Wilson, who was born 28 Dec. 1714, daughter of Benjamin and Jane Wilson. She died 27 Mar. 1795, age 81, in Chittenden, Rutland County, VT (*Rutland Herald*, 20 Apr. 1795).

Joseph was in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, in December 1760 when he was named to a committee charged with building a school there (Smith's *History of Berkshire County*, p. 103). He purchased in 1762 from Col. William Williams 200 acres of land at the outlet of Lake Shoonkeekmoonkeek, built a dam there and erected a grist mill (Smith's *History of Pittsfield*, p. 485). This lake, now Pontoosuc, has been known at different times as Framingham Pond, Lanesborough Pond, North Pond, and even as "Joe Keiler's Farm." This last name, according to the *History of Berkshire County* (p. 279) was attributed to a "wag of that name" who "once bargained it to a New Yorker who mistook it, when covered with snow, for a level expanse of land."

We encounter confusion in identifying Joseph's place of residence. He apparently owned land in both Lanesborough and Pittsfield, and may have lived in both places at different times. He identified himself with Pittsfield when he and his wife joined the First Congregational Church there and were members when it was organized 7 Feb. 1764. In 1776 he served on Pittsfield's Committee of Correspondence, which kept an eye on Tories.

Pittsfield probate records (file 1119) show Joseph declined in 1782 to serve as administrator for the estate of his son, Joseph, who died in Rutland, VT.

The births of his first seven children were recorded in Ridgefield:

i. PHEBE, b. 24 Dec. 1737.

81 ii. JOSEPH, b. 31 Jan. 1739/40.

82 iii. BENJAMIN, b. 23 May 1742.

83 iv. SETH, b. 30 June 1744.

84 v. EBENEZER, b. 19 May 1746.

vi. EZRA, b. 16 July 1748. The death of a son, ae. 2, in June 1776 was noted on First Church records in Pittsfield. He served in the Revolutionary War. According to *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors*, he marched from Pittsfield to Ticonderoga 25 Apr. 1777 in a company commanded by Lieut. Ste-

phen Crofoot and was dismissed 22 May 1777. He marched from Pittsfield to Stillwater 30 Sept. 1777 in a company commanded by Capt. William Francis and was dismissed 10 Oct. 1777. An index to early land records of Chittenden, Rutland County, VT (deeds have been lost) shows he was there before 1790, when the federal census found him in Orwell, Rutland County, with a wife, a son under 16 and four daughters. His name appears in land records there between 1790 and 1797.

vii. JANE, b. 24 July 1750, d. 11 Feb. 1792 in Chittenden, where her gravestone has been found, m. after 28 Mar. 1771 (intentions published) in Lanesborough Gershom Beach, an early settler in Chittenden.

85 viii. THOMAS, b. ca. 1752.

ix. REBECCA, b. 26 Aug. 1756 (Caverly's *History of the Town of Pittsford, Vt.*, p. 458) in Ridgefield, d. 1 May 1832, ae. 76, in Chittenden (gravestone), m. 9 Mar. 1780 in Pittsfield Samuel Harrison, b. 26 Apr. 1756 in Norton, Eng., d. 6 Apr. 1813 in Chittenden (*Gazetteer and Business Directory of Rutland County*, p. 113).

33. ISAAC[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1715 in Ridgefield. He died there in 1778.

He had three wives and there is disagreement about the identity of his first wife. Phoenix and Boughton appear to be wrong in identifying her as a cousin, Mary Whitney, who was born 29 Dec. 1715, daughter of Nathan and Sarah Whitney. Jacobus (I:716) says Isaac married Mary Morehouse, who was born 4 Sept. 1722, daughter of Lemuel and Mary (Bouton) Morehouse of Ridgefield (ibid, I:427). He cites a will of Mary's sister, Rebecca (Morehouse) Videto of Danbury, dated 29 May 1789, naming "Isaac, Jacob and Elijah Keeler, and Mary wife of John Lee, heirs of sister Mary Keeler, late of Salem, N.Y., dec'd." (ibid, I:716).

Isaac married (2) 29 Apr. 1752 Anne (Davis) Stebbins, daughter of John and Ann (Rumsey) Davis and widow of Ebenezer Stebbins (ibid, II:279). She died, probably after the birth of her second child in 1757, and Isaac married (3) Hannah Stebbins, who was born 22 Mar. 1728 in Ridgefield, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Mead) Stebbins and sister of Ebenezer Stebbins, whose widow was Isaac's second wife (Mead gen., p. 126).

Isaac's father deeded to him 30 Mar. 1741 his portion of 320 pounds and a tract of land which included 32 acres on Mamanasco Hill in Ridgefield. Here Isaac built a grist mill which the British burned in April 1777 durtheir raid on Danbury.

Isaac made his will 25 Feb. 1778 and it was witnessed by John Keeler, Sarah Keeler and Samuel Olmstead. The will was proved 24 Nov. 1778 and probated 5 Dec. 1778. The value of the estate was set at 195 pounds (Danbury probate 2794). Isaac named his wife Hannah, who received her widow's third, his grandchildren by his son Josiah, and the rest of the children with the exception of Gabriel. His son Phineas received his father's home over and above his share in the estate. His sons Jacob and Elijah were named executors.

Children by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

86 i. ISAAC, b. 8 Aug. 1739.

87 ii. JOSIAH, b. 10 or 22 June 1741 (both dates in town records).

iii. JACOB, b. 5 July 1743, m. Betty _____. This may be the Jacob Keeler who served in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Delevan, Col. Drake's Regt., Westchester County, NY, Militia (Fernow, p. 406).

88 iv. ELIJAH, b. 26 June or 10 July 1745 (both dates in town records).

v. MARY, b. 3 June 1747, m. 7 Nov. 1764 in Ridgefield John Lee.

vi. GABRIEL, b. 23 Apr. 1749, d. before 1778.

Children by second wife, born in Ridgefield:

vii. ANNE, b. 27 Feb. 1753.

viii. HANNAH, b. 1 Nov. 1757.

Children by third wife, born in Ridgefield:

ix. DOROTHY, b. 15 Sept. 1759, m. Gamaliel Osborn. Their daughter, Chloe, married Lewis Keeler (#265).

x. CHLOE, b. 21 Mar. 1761, m. Ebenezer Lobdell, bap. 30 Sept. 1764, d. Aug. 1820 in Goshen, Orange County, NY, son of Ebenezer and Deborah (Palmer) Lobdell. The Lobdell genealogy speculates that she died and he married again, since his will mentions wife Sarah. The Ridgebury records show marriage of a Chloe Keeler 27 Nov. 1782 to a John Chapman of Salem.

89 xi. PHINEAS, b. 1 July 1763.

34. MARTIN[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 May 1717 in Ridgefield. He died there 20 Feb. 1765.

He married Esther (or Hester) Burr, who was baptized 11 Apr. 1725, daughter of John and Sarah Burr (Jacobus, II:182).

Martin died intestate, leaving an estate of more than 700 pounds. His wife Esther and sons Nathan and Philip were named administrators (Danbury probate 2811).

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. STEPHEN, d. before 10 June 1773. He received 23 Oct. 1765 as eldest son a double

portion of his father's estate. His own estate of 197 pounds was distributed among his brothers and sisters 5 Apr. 1774 and approved in court 7 Mar. 1775 (Danbury probate, 2830).

90 ii. DANIEL, b. ca. 1750.
91 iii. JABEZ, b. Jan. 1751 (Boughton, p. 28).
92 iv. NATHAN, b. ca. 1755.
93 v. PHILIP, b. Aug. 1760.
vi. SARAH, m. (1) 1 Apr. 1773 in Ridgefield Avery Bouton, b. ca. 1746, d. 3 Apr. 1794, ae. 48. She m. (2) Daniel Sherwood of Fairfield. She was a widow when she bought land 24 May 1819 in Ridgefield from her brother Philip (Phoenix, p. 75).
vii. ESTHER, d. 10 June 1773.

35. LOT[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 26 Feb. 1719/20 in Ridgefield.

He married Elizabeth _____.

Lot and Elizabeth were members of the Church of Christ in South Salem when the Rev. Solomon Mead was ordained as the church's first pastor 19 May 1752.

They were in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, by 8 June 1776 when the church records show they were recommended for communion with First Church. They were dismissed to Lenox, Berkshire County, in 1780.

Children, born in South Salem:

94 i. DAVID, b. ca. 1746.
95 ii. JESSE, b. ca. 1750.
iii. DORCAS, bap. 3 Nov. 1754, renewed covenant with the South Salem church 12 Mar. 1775.
iv. JEMIMA, bap. 3 Oct. 1756, m. 6 Dec. 1777 in Ridgebury Arthur Forrester, b. 19 Apr. 1757 in Colerain, Ireland. They lived in Ridgebury and, according to Boughton (p. 22), "It is said that he went away from home to transact business in New York State, having considerable money in his possession. Not returning, it was supposed that he was murdered, as nothing was ever heard of him afterwards."
v. BETTY, bap. 15 June 1760, possibly the "Lot Keeler's daughter" who d. 23 Feb. 1769 (South Salem church record).
96 vi. LOT, b. 7 June 1764.
vii. LEWIS. Phoenix (p. 75) says his name was added "on authority of John, son of David Keeler."

36. PAUL[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1722 in Ridgefield. He died 27 Apr. 1787 in South Salem.

Boughton and Phoenix say he married (1) _____ Smith, by whom he had two children before she died. He married (2) Sarah Wood, daughter of Obediah and Sarah (Roberts) Wood. She died 30 May 1798 in South Salem.

Sarah was recommended before 21 July 1752 by the Rev. Jonathan Ingersoll, pastor of the Congregational Church in Ridgefield, to the Presbyterian Church in South Salem, of which Paul was a constituent member. The South Salem church installed its first pastor, Rev. Solomon Mead, 19 May 1752.

Children by first wife:

97 i. PAUL, b. ca. 1747.

ii. SARAH, m. _____ Brundage.

Children by second wife, recorded in South Salem:

98 iii. EBENEZER, bap. 31 May 1752.

iv. DANIEL, bap. 24 Feb. 1754.

99 v. NATHAN, b. 1 Nov. and bap. 9 Nov. 1755.

vi. LOIS, bap. 23 Oct. 1757, d. 1 June 1829, m. 5 Feb. 1789 in South Salem Benjamin Kellogg, son of Benjamin and Lydia Kellogg (Kellogg gen., p. 87).

vii. EUNICE, bap. 16 Sept. 1759, d. 2 Sept. 1844, m. (1) 11 June 1789 Hezekiah Lyon of Weston, m. (2) J. Osborn, also of Weston, and m. (3) John Thorp of South Salem.

100 viii. AARON, b. 17 June and bap. 28 June 1761.

ix. MARY, twin to Aaron, d. 1 Oct. 1828, m. 25 Jan. 1798 in South Salem James Marvin, b. 28 Mar. 1766 in Ridgefield, d. ca. 1815, son of Uriah and Sarah (Scott) Marvin (Marvin gen., p. 389).

x. OBEDIAH, b. ca. 1763, served in Revolutionary War in 4th Regt., Westchester County Militia, lived on homestead with his mother and sisters, did not marry, took own life by hanging himself when he was about 40 years old (Phoenix, p. 78).

37. SILAS[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Dec. 1724 in Ridgefield. He died there 2 May 1774.

He married 14 Apr. 1746 in Wilton Abigail Elmer, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Elmer of Wilton. After Silas died Abigail went to North Salem to live with her daughter Lydia, who was married to Jeremiah Keeler (#112). Abigail married (2) Jeremiah's father, Jonah (#41) about 1780. She died in 1789, age 66.

In his will, dated 17 Apr. 1774 and proved 17 June 1774, Silas left to his three sons, Nathaniel, Lewis and Thomas, all of his land "in the township of Stoe, lying by Onion River so called, a township lately granted by ye Governor and Council of the Province of New Hampshire." (Phoenix, p. 31).

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. BETTY, b. 3 Jan. 1748, d. 8 Jan. 1838, m. David Boland, b. 23 July 1748, d. 8 June 1795, son of David and Agnes Boland of Woodbury, lived in Sharon, Litchfield County, CT.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 30 May 1750, d. 1830, m. John Ellison, lived in Greenbush, Rensselaer County, NY, m. (2) Jacob Schermerhorn.

iii. LYDIA, b. 4 Nov. 1751, d. 23 Sept. 1832, m. 2 Mar. 1773 in Ridgefield Jeremiah Keeler (#112).

iv. MELICENT, b. 11 June 1753, d. 6 Feb. 1836 in North Salem, m. 20 Nov. 1770 in Ridgefield Thomas Northrop, b. 26 Sept. 1757 in Ridgefield, d. 3 June 1807 in North Salem, son of Thomas and Rachel (Morehouse) Northrop (Northrop gen., p. 51).

v. MARTHA, b. 1 Nov. 1755, d. Mar. 1844 in Cortlandville, Cortland County, NY,, m. 25 Mar. 1779 in Sharon John White, b. 3 June 1753, d. 12 Apr. 1812 in Sharon, son of John and Prudence (Carrier) White.

101 vi. NATHANIEL, b. 10 Oct. 1757.

102 vii. LEWIS, b. 4 Apr. 1760.

103 viii. THOMAS, b. 8 Apr. 1762

ix. MARY, b. 26 May 1764, d. 12 Dec. 1852 in Malta, Saratoga County, NY, m. 14 Nov. 1784 in North Salem Reuben Doolittle, b. 19 Oct. 1761, d. 10 Aug. 1830 in Malta, son of Joseph and Abigail (Rockwell) Doolittle of Ridgefield. The *New York Observer* of 20 Jan. 1853 carried an article by the Rev. Nathaniel S. Prime, D.D., which said, "In her 21st year she became hopefully pious, and made a profession of religion...she was united in marriage with a man of great moral worth, strictly puritanical in his views and habits...She has always been remarkable for a peculiar evenness of disposition under all the varied circumstances of life. A look of impatience never darkened her brow, nor did a hasty or fretful word drop from her lips." (Phoenix, p. 81).

x. RHODA, b. 30 Dec. 1766, d. 14 May 1813 in Nassau, Rensselaer County, NY, m. Abraham Ambler, bap. 27 June 1762 in Stamford, d. 10 Sept. 1839 in Nassau, son of John Ambler (*NYGBR*, 64:351). After Rhoda's death, Abraham m. (2) in 1814 at Sharon his first wife's niece, Betsy Keeler, eldest daughter of David and Betty (Keeler) Boland. Betty was Rhoda's sister.

38. JOHN[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 11 Jan.

1726 in Ridgefield. He died there 2 Jan. 1782.

He married 30 May 1750 in Ridgefield Sarah Northrup, who was born 29 Apr. 1728 and died 11 Dec. 1781 in Ridgefield, daughter of Gamaliel and Mary (Dauchy) Northrup. Sarah's sister Mehitabel married Jesse Benedict, grandson of John Keeler (#2) by his daughter Ruth, and Sarah's half-brother Gamaliel married Mary, daughter of Timothy Keeler (#44).

John made his will 25 Dec. 1781 and it was proved 1 Apr. 1782 (Danbury probate 2797). He left two-thirds of his estate, valued at 714 pounds, to his son John and the remainder to his daughter, Sarah Starr.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. SARAH, b. 12 July 1751, d. 1836, m. 11 Aug. 1773 in Ridgefield Noah Starr, b. 24 Mar. 1753, d. 6 Jan. 1782, son of Samuel and Anne Starr of Ridgefield (Phoenix, p. 82). Their son Noah married his cousin Sarah, daughter of John Keeler (#104).

104 ii. JOHN, b. 10 Jan. 1753.

39. ELIJAH[4] (Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Mar. 1727 in Ridgefield.

He married Sarah _____, who was admitted to full communion in the South Salem Presbyterian Church in 1753. Elijah was a constituent member.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. SARAH, b. 16 Oct. 1749, d. before 1775 in Ballston, Saratoga County, NY, m. ca. 1767 John Nash, b. 13 Apr. 1747, son of Abraham and Rhoda (Keeler) Nash, lived in Milton, Saratoga County (Phoenix, p. 82). Rhoda was the daughter of John Keeler (#5).

ii. REBECCA, b. 29 Apr. 1751, d. 24 Feb. 1812 in Grand River, Upper Canada, m. Lemuel Bangs, b. 31 Dec. 1739 in Harwich, Barnstable County, MA, d. 9 May 1824 in Genesee Falls, Wyoming County, NY, son of Joseph and Thankful (Hamblin) Bangs (Bangs gen., p. 87).

iii. FREELOVE, b. 12 Jan. and bap. 31 Mar. 1754, m. Jacob Nash, b. 30 Aug. 1751, d. 11 July 1779 while helping to defend Norwalk when the British attacked it (Phoenix, p. 83). Jacob's brother John married Freelove's sister Sarah.

105 iv. ELIJAH, b. 12 Jan. 1756.

106 v. LEVI, b. 3 Apr. 1758.

vi. ENOS, b. 24 Oct. 1760.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Nov. 1762.

viii. RACHEL, b. 27 Nov. 1764, probably m. 29 Feb. 1787 in Ridgefield Nathan Comstock of Galway, Saratoga County, son of Aaron and

Rebecca (DeForest) Comstock (Comstock gen., p. 44).

107 ix. JOSEPH, b. 27 Dec. 1766.

x. JONAH, b. 26 Apr. 1768.

108 xi. MARTIN, b. 14 Jan. 177_.

40. BENJAMIN[4] (Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 21 Aug. 1714 in Wilton. He died there about 1794.

He married Elizabeth Sherwood, daughter of Isaac Sherwood of Norwalk (Jacobus, I:554). She was not mentioned in his will.

He made his will 15 Feb. 1789 and it was proved 7 Apr. 1794 (Fairfield probate 3548). His witnesses were Isaac Mead, Samuel Keeler and Eunice Mead. He left 16 pounds to each of his three daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah and Anna. He left land to his two grandsons, Isaac and John, by his son Stephen, who died in 1774. The remainder of the estate was divided among three sons, Timothy, Elijah and Nathan. Major Samuel Comstock was named as executor.

Children, born in Norwalk:

i. BENJAMIN, d. 1778. He was taken prisoner by the British during the Danbury raid in April 1777. His father was administrator of his estate. An inventory was done by William Scott and Samuel Keeler and filed in court 1 June 1778 (Fairfield probate 3547).

109 ii. TIMOTHY, b. ca. 1736.

110 iii. STEPHEN, b. ca. 1740.

iv. NATHAN, m. 13 Jan. 1770 in Wilton Martha Nash.

111 v. ELIJAH, b. ca. 1745.

vi. ELIZABETH.

vii. ANNE, m. 1 Mar. 1770 in Wilton Jesse Birchard.

viii. HANNAH.

41. JONAH[4] (Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Sept. 1714 in Ridgefield. He died in 1799 in North Salem.

He married (1) Mary _____ and they were constituent members of the South Salem Presbyterian Church in 1752. He married (2) about 1780 Abigail (Elmer) Keeler, widow of Silas Keeler (#37). Abigail's daughter Lydia was married to Jonah's son Jeremiah. Abigail died in 1789, age 66, in North Salem.

Jonah was one of the first settlers in North Salem, where he received from his father a large tract of land 10 Mar. 1732. His homestead lay in "The Oblong," a 50,000-acre tract of land which Connecticut ceded to New York State in return for land along Long Island Sound.

Children, born in North Salem:

i. RUHAMAH, bap. 10 Jan. 1753 in South Salem, m. 1 Sept. 1774 in Ridgefield Stephen Truesdale of Little Nine Partners, Dutchess County, NY.

112 ii. JEREMIAH, bap. 6 Apr. 1755.

iii. NATHAN. Patterson says he was killed by a kicking horse at about age 13.

iv. A son, d.y.

v. A son, d.y.

42. SAMUEL[4] (Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Feb. 1716 in Ridgefield. He died there 30 June 1781.

He married 22 Jan. 1735 in Ridgefield Mary Kendrick. She died 25 Nov. 1797.

They lived in Ridgefield, on 160 acres of land he inherited from his father.

Samuel made his will 24 May 1781 and it was proved 5 Aug. 1781 (Danbury probate 2825). The estate was valued at 1,041 pounds. His wife Mary received her widow's third. He left 24 shillings to "the children of my son James Keeler, born of his wife Abigail, the daughter of John Whitlock." He left 50 pounds to his son Daniel. The value of 150 pounds was divided equally among his five daughters, Hannah Townsend, Sarah Gates, Abigail Norris, Mary Stone and Lydia Gray. The remainder of the estate was divided between two sons, Samuel and Nehemiah. Samuel named his wife and son Samuel as executors. She declined to serve.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

113 i. SAMUEL, b. 23 June 1737.

ii. HANNAH, b. 14 Aug. 1739, m. Uriah Townsend of Dingle Ridge, Dutchess County, NY.

iii. SARAH, b. 3 Dec. 1741, m. Jonathan Gates, b. 5 Dec. 1743, d. 6 Jan. 1803 in Ridgefield, son of Samuel and Rachel (Hayes) Gates (*NYGBR*, 121:251).

iv. MARY, b. 14 Feb. 1743/4, m. (1) Abraham Gray, b. 22 June 1737 in Redding, son of John and Hannah (Scribner) Gray (Gray gen., p. 225). He d. 13 Sept. 1776 in Ridgefield and Mary m. (2) Noah Stone, lived in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Apr. 1746, d. 2 May 1808, m. 6 Mar. 1765 in Ridgefield Stephen Norris, son of John Norris, lived in Ridgefield.

114 vi. JAMES, b. 13 June 1748.

115 vii. DANIEL, b. 13 July 1750.

116 viii. NEHEMIAH, b. 13 June or 24 July 1953.

ix. LYDIA, b. 26 May 1757, d. 7 Nov. 1839, m. 1 Apr. 1779 in Ridgefield Joseph Gray, b. 7 July 1753 in Redding, d. 7 Oct. 1833 in Ridgefield, son of John and Hannah (Scribner) Gray (Jacobus, I:400-1). He was a

brother of the Abraham Gray who married Lydia's sister Mary.

43. MATTHEW[4] (Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Mar. 1724/5 in Ridgefield. He died there 29 Oct. 1795.

He married Deborah Close, who was born 20 Aug. 1733 and died 4 June 1788, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Peck) Close.

Matthew voted at a Ridgefield town meeting 17 Dec. 1775 to support the Continental Congress in its defense of the colonies (Rockwell's *History of Ridgefield*, p. 95). He was named 4 Apr. 1777 to a committee "to provide for the families of such soldiers as shall enlist with the Continental Army with necessaries at prices stated by law." (Bedini's *Ridgefield in Review*, p. 58). His name appears on a list of "pay roll for horse travel of Capt. David Olmsted's Company from Ridgefield in Colonel Nehemiah Beardsley's regiment whilst on alarm at Fairfield." (Rockwell, p. 143).

He granted freedom 8 Jan. 1782 to "his negro man slave, Dick, in consideration of the latter's long and faithful service." (Bedini, p. 42).

He made his will 15 Dec. 1794, it was proved 15 Dec. 1794 and probated 18 Nov. 1795 (Danbury probate 2812). He left his wearing apparel and 20 shillings each to his sons Matthew and Jonah "which with what I have heretofore given them is their full part and portion of my estate." He left the remainder to his daughters, Deborah, Ruth, Sarah, Abigail, Hannah and Dorcas. He named as executors "my sons in law Ebenezer Hawley, Thaddeus Keeler, Gamaliel Benedict and Joel St. John and my two daughters Sarah Smith and Abigail Keeler."

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. DEBORAH, b. 1 Nov. 1752, m. (1) 12 Dec. 1770 in Ridgefield Benjamin Stebbins. He d. 9 Oct. 1788 and Deborah m. (2) Ebenezer Hawley.

ii. RUTH, b. 11 Dec. 1754, d. 16 June 1814. m. 27 May 1784 in Ridgefield a cousin, Thaddeus Keeler (#120).

iii. SARAH, b. 23 Sept. 1756, d. 22 Mar. 1825, m. 23 Mar. 1780 in Ridgefield Jacob Smith, son of Jacob and Sarah (Hoyt) Smith. He d. 11 Mar. 1790.

iv. HANNAH, b. 5 Aug. 1758, d. 6 Jan. 1762.

v. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Oct. 1760, d. 14 Feb. 1812, m. after 1794 Jared Northrop, b. 19 Nov. 1761 in Ridgefield, d. 21 Mar. 1802, son of Aaron and Rebecca (Hyatt) Northrop (Northrup gen., p. 43).

117 vi. MATTHEW, b. 10 Apr. 1762.

vii. JONAS, b. 2 Aug. 1764, d. 9 July 1767.

viii. HANNAH, b. 28 July 1765, d. 24 Apr. 1837,

m. 24 Apr. 1788 in Ridgefield Gamaliel Benedict, b. 9 Nov. 1760, d. 20 June 1835, lived in Ridgefield (Benedict gen., p. 104).

ix. SAMUEL, b. 27 July 1766, d. before 1794.

x. DORCAS, b. 28 July 1768, m. 21 Apr. 1791 in Ridgefield Joel St. John, b. 16 Oct. 1768 in Wilton, d. 29 Aug. 1811, son of John and Martha (Northrup) St. John (St. John gen., p. 117).

xi. LYDIA, b. 7 Sept. 1770, d. 12 Mar. 1777.

118 xii. JONAH, b. 5 June 1772.

44. TIMOTHY[4] (Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Oct. 1721 in Ridgefield. He died there 1 Apr. 1799.

He married (1) 19 July 1744 in Ridgefield Mary Hoyt, who was born 19 Sept. 1724, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Hoyt of Ridgefield. She died 30 June 1777 in Ridgefield and Timothy married (2) 13 Dec. 1780 in Ridgefield Hannah Mead, who was born 7 May 1731, daughter of Jeremiah and Hannah (St. John) Mead and widow of David Dunning.

Timothy represented Ridgefield as deputy to the General Assembly in Hartford in 1763-1765. He was a selectman in 1753, 1757, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1776.

He made his will 30 Mar. 1799 and it was probated 9 Apr. 1799 (Danbury probate 2833). It refers to a jointure with his wife Hannah and mentions his three daughters, Mary Camp, Sarah Northrop and Abigail Sanford, each of whom had previously received 50 pounds as their portions. He divided his land among his five sons, with Timothy as the eldest getting 34 acres, and Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Benjamin each getting 30 acres, all valued at $10 an acre. Benjamin's portion included "a gift to him from his uncle Benjamin, late of Ridgefield" (#45). His daughter Hannah received $40 and the five sons each were instructed to pay her interest of $33.34 annually during her life. The remainder of the estate was divided among the five sons. Timothy, Thaddeus and Jonathan were named executors. The estate was valued at 1,828 pounds.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. MARY, b. 28 Jan. 1745/6, m. 14 May 1766 in Ridgefield Gamaliel Northrup, b. 5 Dec. 1742, d. Oct. 1776, son of Gamaliel Northrup. His sister Sarah married John Keeler (#38). The Northrup genealogy (p. 13) says Gamaliel's father's first wife was Mary Dauchy but he probably married a second wife Sarah about 1741, a year before Gamaliel was born. Mary m. (2) S. Camp.

119 ii. TIMOTHY, b. 10 May 1748.

iii. DAVID, b. 16 Apr. 1750, d. 12 June 1771.

120 iv. THADDEUS, b. 2 Apr. 1752.

v. SARAH, b. 4 Apr. 1754, d. 17 July 1812, m. 15 May 1771 in Ridgefield Benejah Northrop, b. 27 Mar. 1752, son of Eli and Abigail Northrop of Ridgefield. Benejah was a loyalist who went to New Brunswick, Canada (Northrop gen., p. 42).

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 8 June 1756, d. 16 Mar. 1834, m. 1 Jan. 1786 Peter Sanford, b. 18 May 1756, d. 28 Nov. 1827, son of Samuel and Sarah (Meeker) Sanford of Redding (Sanford gen., 116; Jacobus, II:809-10).

vii. JONATHAN, b. 14 May 1758, d. 26 Feb. 1761.

121 viii. JEREMIAH, b. 6 May 1760.

ix. HANNAH, b. 30 Sept. 1762, d. 8 Mar. 1827 in Ridgefield.

122 x. JONATHAN, b. 27 Dec. 1765.

123 xi. BENJAMIN, b. 13 Nov. 1768.

45. BENJAMIN[4] (Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Nov. 1730 in Ridgefield. He died there 13 Apr. 1769.

He married 31 Oct. 1756 in Ridgefield Martha Smith, who was born about "say 1722-5," daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Smith of Ridgefield (*TAG*, 25:104). It seems likely that this is the Martha, "relict of Benjamin of Ridgefield," who died 26 Oct. 1804, in her 84th year, and is buried in New Cemetery, Charlton, Saratoga County, NY, according to Durfee's *Epitaphs*, (N.Y. State Archives in Albany). Martha's neice, Sarah Smith, married Isaac Keeler (#86), who was living in Milton, Saratoga County, in 1803.

Benjamin made his will 24 Jan. 1769 and it was probated 24 Apr. 1769 (Danbury probate 2779). It was witnessed by Daniel Olmstead, Ebenezer Jones and Jeremiah Keeler. He left to his wife, Martha, "all her wearing apparell, my clock and one-third part of my moveable estate, also I give to her during her natural life the improvement of one-third part of my real estate." His daughters, Martha, Sarah and Grace, each received 150 pounds and he directed that as much of his land lying on the south side of the highway in Salem be sold as necessary to provide sufficient funds. The balance of the estate was left to his son Benjamin. His wife Martha and brother Timothy were named executors. A list of claims against the estate--122 pounds, 8 shillings and 10 pence--was submitted to the court by the executors in 1773. The estate was valued at 1,400 pounds.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. MARTHA, b. 28 Aug. 1757, m. 6 Oct. 1785 in Ridgefield John DeLavan.

ii. SARAH, b. 26 Apr. 1760, m. 20 Oct. 1783 in Ridgefield Elijah Chapman, b. 3 Feb. 1753, d. 17 Dec. 1825 in Tolland, Tolland County, CT, son of Elijah and Ruth (Steele) Chap-

man. Elijah was an officer in the Revolution and sheriff of Tolland County (Chapman gen., p. 312).

iii. GRACE.

iv. BENJAMIN, d. 17 Jan. 1791 when the brig Sally, of which he was captain, was wrecked in a storm at Eaton's Neck, Long Island. He served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. David Olmstead's Company, Col. Nehemiah Beardsley's Regiment, during the Alarm at Fairfield in 1779. His estate was divided among his three sisters, each receiving 90 pounds, as shown by a distribution recorded 15 Aug. 1792 (Danbury probate 2780).

46. JEREMIAH[4] (Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Apr. 1733 in Ridgefield. He died there 17 Apr. 1780.

He married 15 Jan. 1764 in Ridgefield Hannah Seymour, who was born 15 Nov. 1737, daughter of Matthew and Hannah (Smith) Seymour (Seymour gen., p. 61). Hannah married (2) in Danbury Jesse Truesdell, who was born in 1734 and died in 1817. Hannah died 24 Oct. 1806 in Ridgefield.

Jeremiah made his will 9 Apr. 1780 and it was proved 16 May 1780 (Danbury probate 2795). It was witnessed by Thaddeus Keeler, John Craig Kelly and Benjamin Keeler. Jeremiah named his brother Timothy and nephew Timothy Jr. as executors and instructed them to sell the "great meadow" in Salem and as much of the "west end of my Salem farm adjoining the road that leads to Salem meeting house" as necessary to raise 200 pounds to pay his debts. He left "my Negro wench named Ellen" and one-third of his moveable estate to his wife Hannah; the "whole of my land lying at flatrock so-called as his birthright" to his son Jeremiah; 120 pounds to his daughter Hannah; the rest of his estate, equally divided, to his sons Jeremiah and Thaddeus. He gave his wife free use and improvement of Thaddeus' half until he "arrives at the age of 14 years as a reward for her trouble of bringing him up." Thaddeus was then 2 years old. The estate was valued at about 1,000 pounds.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. HANNAH, b. 6 July 1765, d. 30 July 1765.

124 ii. JEREMIAH, b. 6 Dec. 1766.

iii. HANNAH, b. 14 July 1770.

125 iv. THADDEUS, b. 28 June 1778.

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47. STEPHEN[5] (Jehu, John, John, Ralph) was born 23 May 1746 in Wilton. He died there 22 Dec. 1812.

He married 15 June 1773 (Norwalk town record) or 12 Jan. 1773 (Wilton church record) Hannah Marvin, who was born 10 Jan. 1753 in Norwalk, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Sturges) Marvin. She died 24 Apr. 1820 (Marvin gen., p. 352).

Stephen was an Episcopalian and remained loyal to the British crown in the Revolutionary War. At a meeting of the Governor and Council of Safety 25 Jan. 1777 it was voted to suffer Stephen Keeler, among others, "convict tories confined in Lebanon and Coventry, to return to their respective homes on giving sufficient bonds for their good behavior, not to give any intelligence or do or say anything against the rights and interest of the United States of America." (*CT State Papers, Council of Safety*, I:161).

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. SARAH, b. 26 Apr. 1774, d. 19 Sept. 1854, m. 26 June 1797 in Wilton Amos Smith, b. 12 Nov. 1768, d. 13 Mar. 1855, son of John and Clementine (Mills) Smith, lived in Ridgefield (DFPA, XXIII:68).

126 ii. JOHN, b. 29 Dec. 1776.

iii. LOCKWOOD, b. 9 Sept. 1778, d. 23 June 1799.

iv. NANCY, b. 11 Aug. 1780, d. 15 Jan. 1812 in Ridgefield, m. 15 May 1803 Asahel Osborn, b. 17 Feb. 1774, d. 8 Apr. 1855, son of Aaron and Hannah (Morehouse) Osborn of Ridgefield.

v. LUCY, b. 27 Apr. 1782, d. 29 Mar. 1866, m. Major William Dudley of Wilton.

vi. MARY, b. 22 July 1787, d. 23 Feb. 1861, m. 16 Nov. 1809 Seth Ferris, b. 12 Aug. 1785, son of Gould and Lydia (Nichols) Ferris of Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY. Their son, Gould Ferris of South Norwalk, married Mary Ann Beers, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Keeler) Beers of Wilton. Esther was the daughter of Isaac Keeler (#261).

vii. JANE, b. 9 Dec. 1789, d. 7 Nov. 1859, m. 27 Apr. 1813 in Ridgefield Samuel Church, son of David and Sarah (Pickett) Church of Wilton.

viii. ESTHER, twin to Jane, d. 30 Sept. 1839, m. 15 Jan. 1812 Bela St. John, b. 11 Aug. 1773, d. 25 Sept. 1853, son of John and Martha (Northrup) St. John (St. John gen., p. 117).

ix. ROXY, b. 1 Apr. 1794, m. Charles Nash of Ridgefield.

48. JUSTUS[5] (Jehu, John, John, Ralph) was born 21 May and baptized 27 May 1750 in Wilton. He died there 23 Oct. 1821.

Justus was 67 years old when he married. *Patriots Daughters*, published by the Connecticut Chapters, DAR, undated, contains a sketch on Charlotte (Keeler) Raymond, daughter of Justus, and tells the story of his marriage:

> After the war Justus Keeler returned to the old homestead on Belden Hill and for many years lived a bachelor. One day, his future mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Olmstead, said to him in raillery, "Why don't you marry?" and he replied, "My wife isn't born yet," which was very true, as Mrs. Olmstead's daughter, whom he finally married, was not then born. More than ten years later, a laughing school-girl, Charlotte Olmstead, when visiting in the Keeler house with some friends, put the same question to her host, unwittingly repeating her mother's question of years before, and Mr. Keeler answered, "You will do for me, bye and bye!" So it proved. When sixty-seven years old Justus Keeler married (on September 10, 1817) Charlotte Olmstead, daughter of Asa and Betty (Stuart) Olmstead, being nearly forty years older than his bride (born September 10, 1788).

Justus served in the Revolutionary War from 12 Aug. to 17 Sept. 1776 in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company, 9th Regiment of Militia, Lieut. Col. John Mead, and 5 Oct. to 30 Oct. 1777 in Capt. Nathan Gilbert's Company, Col. John Mead's Regiment of Militia.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. CHARLOTTE MARIA, b. 20 Feb. 1819, d. 27 Feb. 1911 in Wilton, m. 20 Sept. 1837 Thomas Merwin Raymond, b. 8 May 1811 in Norwalk, d. 16 Apr. 1882, son of Merwin and Phebe (Marvin) Raymond.

ii. FRANCES LYDIA, b. 28 Mar. 1821, d. 14 Dec. 1905 in Wilton.

49. ISAAC[5] (Jehu, John, John, Ralph) was born 9 Mar.

1754 in Wilton. He died 25 July 1825 in New York City.

Boughton and Hubbard both say he married Elizabeth Benedict, but it also has been reported that he married Elizabeth Hanford, who was born 20 Jan. 1757 and died 23 Apr. 1829, daughter of Levi and Elizabeth (Carter) Hanford of New Canaan. Golding's *Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hanford* (p. 41) says her husband was Capt. Isaac Keeler, who was "an officer in the Continental Army and passed that noted Winter at Valley Forge with the troops in tents....He was afterward Police Justice in New York and an officer in the Custom House. Elizabeth Keeler died April 23, 1829, aged 70 years, being burned to death. They had no children." The Davidson genealogy (p. 51) identifies her as Sarah Elizabeth Hanford and says "she burned to death by her clothes taking fire from smouldering coals on the hearth while at secret prayer very early in the morning." This account says he also served in the War of 1812.

Isaac received the honorary rank of captain by action of the U.S. Congress on 23 Feb. 1784. His service record shows he was commissioned 1 Jan. 1777 as ensign in Capt. Stephen Betts' Company, 2d Regiment, Col. Charles Webb, which spent the winter of 1777-8 at Valley Forge. He was promoted 27 May 1777 to second lieutenant and 1 Aug. 1779 to first lieutenant. He became regimental quartermaster 1 Sept. 1780. He served until the end of the war, being discharged in 1783 from Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment.

In his pension application of 3 Apr. 1818 (S45440) he said: "If I was to recapitulate all my past services I might go back to the first commencement of hostilities between America and Great Britain." He received a pension of $20 a month. He had previously received 200 acres of bounty land, Warrant 1188, issued 9 May 1789.

50. PHINEAS[5] (Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 11 Jan. 1744 in Norwalk. He died there 26 June 1823.

He married (1) 16 May 1769 in Norwalk Mary Camp, who was born 5 Dec. 1748, daughter of Jonathan and Ann (Platt) Camp. She died 7 May 1774 in Norwalk and Phineas married (2) 9 July 1775 Rebecca Mead, who was born 26 Apr. 1753, daughter of Thaddeus and Rebecca (Betts) Mead. She died 27 May 1841.

Phineas served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. D. Bouton's Company, Col. John Mead's Regiment, according to a Bible and Family Record owned by Mrs. George E. Hardy of Toledo, OH (LDS film 859777). The record notes that his name was on a list returned and signed 10 Sept. 1780 by Brig Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman. He is listed in the DAR Patriot Index.

Children by first wife, recorded in Norwalk:

127 i. LUKE, b. 15 Sept. 1770.

ii. ANNA, b. 8 Oct. 1771, d. 6 Sept. 1863, m.

10 Mar. 1791 in Norwalk Noah Nash, son of John Nash.

iii. MARY, b. 25 Apr. 1774, d. 30 July 1866, m. 14 Nov. 1793 in New Canaan Matthew Hoyt, b. 18 Feb. 1772, d. 26 Dec. 1851, son of Matthew and Mary (Lockwood) Hoyt of New Canaan, lived in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY (Hoyt gen., p. 428).

Children by second wife, recorded in Norwalk:

iv. PHEBE BAXTER, b. 9 Mar. 1779, d. 9 July 1850, m. 20 Aug. 1798 in New Canaan Hezekiah St. John, b. 28 Dec. 1776, d. 20 Feb. 1856, son of Hezekiah and Mary (Weed) St. John (St. John gen., p. 226).

128 v. THADDEUS MEAD, b. 16 Apr. 1786.

51. SETH[5] (Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 13 May 1750 in Norwalk. He died 28 Sept. 1819 in Wilton.

He married (1) 7 Nov. 1773 in Norwalk Hannah Rogers, who was born 17 June 1757 in Sharon, Litchfield County, CT, and died there 6 May 1803, daughter of Lemuel and Hannah (St. John) Rogers. She left a will dated 2 Jan. 1802 mentioning "husband Seth Keeler" (St. John gen., p. 64). Seth married (2) Sarah Bessie and (3) Helena Gray, who died 19 Feb. 1833, age 49 (gravestone in St. Matthews Cemetery, Wilton).

Children, born in Norwalk:

129 i. SILAS, b. ca. 1775.

ii. HANNAH.

52. AARON[5] (Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 13 May 1759 in Norwalk. He died there 30 July 1837.

He married 20 May 1781 in Norwalk Mercy James, who was born 20 May 1759, daughter of Peter and Mercy (Nash) James of Wilton. She died 14 Feb. 1829.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

130 i. NATHAN, b. 20 May 1782.

131 ii. JOHN, b. 29 June 1784.

132 iii. JAMES, b. 20 Apr. 1787.

iv. MARIAH, b. 23 Mar. 1792, d. 23 Oct. 1815.

133 v. SETH, b. 17 May 1795.

vi. EDWARD, b. 11 July 1798, d. 12 Feb. 1852, m. Polly Aiken, lived in Norwalk, no children.

vii. LAURA, b. 22 Mar. 1801, d. 2 Sept. 1876, m. 3 Jan. 1826 in Norwalk Carmi Lockwood, son of Michael and Joanna (Rusco) Lockwood. He d. 25 Mar. 1869 in Norwalk.

53. JOHN[5] (John, David, John, Ralph) was baptized in April 1752 in Wilton. He died in 1811 in Brookfield.

He married 6 Dec. 1775 in Wilton Martha Olmstead.

They moved to Brookfield before 1790, when he was listed in the federal census with a wife, two sons and four daughters. He was still in Brookfield for the 1800 census in a family of six. In 1810 the family had dwindled to four.

We find no record of children. Gould's Clark genealogy speculates (pp. 88-89) that he had a daughter Tamar, born in August 1780, died 16 Sept. 1838, married Nathan Clark, born May 1780, died 21 July 1860, son of John and Elizabeth (Rogers) Clark and brother of the Timothy Clark who married Mary (Polly) Keeler, daughter of David Keeler (#54).

54. DAVID[5] (John, David, John, Ralph) was baptized 6 May 1753 in Wilton. He died 16 Dec. 1843 in Brookfield, where his family moved when he was 12 years old.

He married Sarah Barse of New Milford, who was born about 1765, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Barrett) Barse. She died 25 Oct. 1817, age 52, in Brookfield.

A letter dated 11 Aug. 1930 from E. W. Morgan, Acting Commissioner (of Pensions) to Mrs. Clarissa K. Gilbert of Bridgeport, found in David's pension file (S16904), said he enlisted in Brookfield and served with the Connecticut troops as follows:

> From February or March, 1776, two months in Captain Josiah Starr's Company, Colonel Canfield's Regiment; from July, 1776, six months in Captain Jabez Botsford's Company, in Colonel Heman Swift's Regiment; from September or October, 1777, six weeks or two months in Captain Richard Smith's Company, Colonel Joseph P. Cooke's Regiment; from July, 1779, two weeks in Captain Richard Smith's Company, and was in the battles of Fairfield and Norwalk.

He applied for a pension 26 July 1832 while living in Brookfield. He was credited with 10 months' service and was given $34.66 a year.

No birth records have been found for his children. Robert F. Gould has done extensive research on this family and much of our information comes from his Clark genealogy (pp. 93-101).

Children, born in Brookfield:

134 i. DAVID, b. before 1786.

ii. MARY (or Polly), b. 13 Feb. 1786, d. 27 Feb. 1839 in Farr West, Caldwell County, MO, m. 3 May 1802 Timothy Baldwin Clark, bap. 10 May 1778, son of John and Elizabeth (Rogers) Clark.

135 iii. ZERAH, b. ca. 1791.

iv. EZRA, b. ca. 1793, d. 13 July 1825, ae. 32, "dropped dead in the field," according to the *Diary of Hiram Fairchild* (ms., CT State

Library). An inventory dated 14 Dec. 1825 placed a value of $55.10 on his estate (Newtown probate 1134).

v. ZERUAH (or Zerviah, or Zena), m. 24 Jan. 1821 Darius Bristol, b. 14 June 1793, son of John and Anna (Bradshaw) Bristol of New Milford (*NYGBR*, 45:238).

vi. PAMELIA, m. 8 Oct. 1831 Charles Benedict of New Milford.

136 vii. BARRETT BARSE, b. 7 July 1808.

55. ELISHA[5] (John, David, John, Ralph) was born in 1764 in Milton, then a parish of Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT. He died 12 Nov. 1814 in Stevensville, Bradford County, PA.

He married in 1786 Lucina Warner, who was born in 1767 in New Milford, Litchfield County, daughter of John and Hannah (Westover) Warner (Warner gen., p. 149). She died 6 Mar. 1834 in Stevensville.

Elisha served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 13 Mar. 1782. He was in the 2d Regiment, Connecticut Line (CMR, p. 329).

He left Brookfield in the spring of 1793 with his wife, three children and aged father and went to Pennsylvania. An account of their journey up the Wyalusing River from Wilkes-Barre to Stevensville, where Elisha purchased 330 acres of land, can be found in Craft's *History of Bradford County*. At one point their canoe tipped, spilling them and all their possessions into the river. "The old Bible of the father of Mr. Keeler was nearly ruined by its immersion in the Wyalusing, but the old patriarch, being a tailor, ironed it out leaf by leaf with his goose, and it still remains in the family, a memento of the hardships endured by the pioneers in a wild country covered with a tangled and unbroken forest," the account says.

The Keelers were accompanied to their new home by John Bradshaw, who married Elisha's sister Abigail.

The History of Bradford County (p. 338) tells how Elisha fared in Stevensville:

> Mr. Keeler was not of a robust constitution and soon found himself unable to endure the heavy toil consequent upon clearing up his heavily-timbered possession. He had learned the trade of his father, but tailoring was a business but little patronized in the forest. Therefore, in 1804, he purchased a small stock of goods, and established himself as a merchant on the border in his dwelling house, and continued in that business for three or four years. On his ledger, which is yet in existence, occur the names of nearly every inhabitant from the river to Montrose, and in the township of Pike,

the charges for whisky equalling all others combined. Closing out his mercantile business, he formed a business partnership with Guy Wells, and purchased, it is said, the first wool-carding machine in the country, and set it up in the old Gordon mill. In this business he continued until near the time of his death, in November 1814.

Dorothy Bennett of Towanda, PA, has shared the results of her research on this Keeler line.

Children, the first three born in Connecticut:

i. ORABELLA, b. 30 July 1787, d. 1864, m. 25 Oct. 1810 Loomis Wells, b. 12 Apr. 1789, son of Amasa and Sarah (Lewis) Wells.

137 ii. CHARLES WARNER, b. 12 May 1789.

iii. MARIETTA, b. 21 June 1791, d. 13 Oct. 1864, m. 10 Nov. 1816 John Elliot, b. 20 May 1791, d. 9 Feb. 1876, son of Joseph and Deborah (Lewis) Elliot.

iv. MARY (or POLLY), b. 25 Nov. 1793 in Pike twp., Bradford County, d. 20 Apr. 1857, m. 3 Dec. 1812 Justus Lewis, b. 24 Aug. 1787, d. 10 May 1874, son of Thomas and Mary (Turrell) Lewis.

v. ELISHA, b. 15 Dec. 1796, m. Mary Lovett.

vi. LUCY, b. 16 Mar. 1798 in Stevensville, d. 28 June 1862 in Merryall, Bradford County, m. 17 Jan. 1832 Roswell Lee Coburn of Dracut, Middlesex County, MA.

138 vii. JOHN, b. 17 Dec. 1800 in Stevensville.

56. EZRA[5] (Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was baptized 9 Feb. 1758 in Wilton. He died 3 Sept. 1818 in Reading, Schuyler County, NY. His descendants have found his gravestone in an old cemetery in Reading Center with the date of his death and age--60 years, 8 months and 20 days.

He married Hannah Haynes, who was born 22 Sept. 1759 in Groton, New London County, CT, daughter of Caleb and Sophia (Billings) Haynes. She died 3 Sept. 1829 in Reading.

This Ezra appears to be the one who was enumerated in the 1790 federal census in Schaghticoke, then in Albany County, now in Rensselaer County. He was in Chenango Point (Binghamton, Broome County) in 1798 as noted in our sketch of his father Ezra (#18), and he appeared in the 1800 census in the Town of Union, now in Broome County. He purchased land in Reading in 1814. After his death, his children sold the land 14 Aug. 1822 for $1,200.

A family history compiled by Inis Cooper Bussard of Robinson, IL, cites an Ezra Keeler family Bible in listing his children:

i. WILL, b. 22 May 1779, d. 5 July 1780.
ii. HAIL, b. 9 Feb. 1781, d. 16 Mar. 1800.
139 iii. CHARLES, b. 13 June 1783.
iv. ANNE, b. 23 Mar. 1785, d. 2 May 1824 in Hamilton County, OH, m. Nathan Hamilton.
140 v. CALEB, b. 1 Apr. 1787.
141 vi. SANFORD, b. 21 Apr. 1789.
vii. ORANGE, b. 16 Aug. 1791, m. Ruth Ann _____, lived in Franklin and Dearborn Counties, IN.
viii. LUCY, b. 18 Feb. 1794, m. _____ Russell, lived in Dearborn County.
ix. IRA, b. 15 Apr. 1797, d. 22 Feb. 1843, m. 10 Dec. 1823 Cynthia Stone, lived in Rush County, IN.
x. SOPHIA, b. 26 Nov. 1800, d. 19 Nov. 1837 in Reading, m. 9 Jan. 1819 in Reading Reuben LeFever (query, DSGR, V:12).

57. IRA[5] (Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 24 Feb. 1771 after his family left Wilton. He died 19 July 1837 in Union Center, Broome County, NY.

He married 24 Nov. 1791 (family record) or 1792 (church record) in Shawangunk, Ulster County, NY, Rosabella King, who was born 17 Feb. 1769 and died 1 Aug. 1837.

Ira and his brother Ezra were in Binghamton, Broome County, NY, before 1 Feb. 1798 when they signed a squatters' petition to William Bingham, on whose land (now in Hawleyton) they had apparently settled, four miles south of the present city of Binghamton. Ira's third child, Revillo, was born there in 1797. Ezra moved on but Ira purchased land and settled in Union Center, a few miles west of Binghamton.

A family history of Ira and his descendants (LDS film 873,929) compiled by Winifred (Keeler) Mapes, daughter of Grant Lasa Keeler (#487), is our best source of information on this Keeler line.

Children, all but the first two born in Broome County:

i. ANDREW K., b. 23 Jan. 1793, d. 17 Feb. 1873.
ii. HIRAM K., b. 13 Nov. 1795, d. 14 Aug. 1851, m. 18 Feb. 1823 Mariah _____, who d. 23 Aug. 1877.
142 iii. REVILLO, b. 15 Dec. 1797.
143 iv. LASA, b. 2 Feb. 1800.
v. NANCY, b. 23 Apr. 1803, d. 11 Jan. 1832, m. 8 Aug. 1821 Charles Wyatt Smith.
144 vi. CHARLES, b. 18 Apr. 1805.
vii. HARRIET, b. 12 Feb. 1807, d. 3 July 1870, m. (1) _____ Kimball, and (2) _____ Baker.
145 viii. IRA, b. 25 Dec. 1810.
146 ix. ALBERT, b. 10 Apr. 1813.
x. ELIZA, b. 10 Dec. 1816, d. same day.

58. AARON[5] (James, David, John, Ralph) was born 7 Dec. 1758 and baptized 18 Feb. 1759 in Wilton. He died 22 Oct. 1816 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT.

He married 28 Sept. 1785 Gloriana Hubbell, who was born 30 Nov. 1766, daughter of Thaddeus and Ruth (Betts) Hubbell of New Canaan. After Aaron's death, she married 16 Apr. 1827 in Elmore, Lamoille County, Seth Olmstead. She died 16 Mar. 1850, age 84.

Aaron was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving in 1776 in Capt. Jabez Gregory's Company, 9th Regiment of Militia under Gen. David Wooster, and in Capt. Gamaliel Northrup's Company, 1st Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade. He enlisted 21 Apr. 1777 in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company, 8th Regiment, Col. John Chandler, and was promoted to sergeant. He was commissioned as ensign 22 Apr. 1781 while in Capt. Comstock's Company, 5th Regiment, Col. Isaac Sherman, and he was in Capt. Hezekiah Rogers' Company, Col. Samuel B. Webb, when he retired in June 1783. He was in the Cincinnati.

Aaron went to Vermont after the war with his bride and their first child, Frederick. The 1790 federal census found them in Cambridge, Lamoille County, and their second child, Sarah, born in 1791, was included in the count. Hemenway (II:626, 665) says Aaron began a settlement in 1790 in Elmore, in company with two sons of Col. Samuel Elmore and Seth and James Olmstead. Swift (*Vermont Place Names)* says Elmore had 12 residents in 1791. Hemenway says Aaron exchanged his Elmore land for a 200-acre lot in Hyde Park and moved his family there in 1792. He was Hyde Park's second town clerk, a selectman, and justice of the peace.

The story of this pioneering family's fortunes is told by Aaron's widow, Gloriana, in a court statement made 17 Oct. 1839 when she applied for a widow's pension. She was then married to Seth Olmstead, and she renewed her application after his death in 1844. She was given a pension in 1848, two years before her death (Pension file W21867).

Gloriana told the court that she and Aaron had expected to remain in Wilton after their marriage but that the one to two thousand dollars which he had saved in Continental money was in such a state of depreciation that he disposed of it for a nominal sum, "supposing it better to take something than to lose the whole as was then contemplated might be the case." As a result, she said,

> my said husband and myself sought a rude independence in the wilds of Vermont, he having purchased there a tract of land for that purpose--upon which we removed and resided until his death in October of 1816. Through hard industry and toil we there realized not wealth nor the benefits of a polished society but a competency and health, bringing up a family of six children, four of whom survive.

> At the death of Mr. Keeler our small but respectable gains consisting of a farm worth from two to three thousand dollars surrounded with a comfortable farmer's paraphernalia was divided among his six children, leaving me a use of one-third of the realty, and a share of the personal property to eke out the remainder of my days upon. I could have done this probably in a competent degree, but I was shortly doomed to additional misfortune--my third son, David Keeler (deceased since my intermarriage with Seth Olmstead my present husband), always a feeble person, was seized with an insanity not sufficient to confine--and yet too far lost to trust without continual watchfulness. In addition, he was afflicted with sores which locally in his limbs became disgusting to behold and loathesome to dress, at the same time crippling him from movements, which at times in his ravings might have been dangerous... Who but a mother was left to watch over this twice unfortunate son of sorrow and affliction. This I did do until the year 1828 when I married Mr. Olmstead...relinquishing my remaining all as it were to my eldest son Frederick Keeler to whose care and family I confided this pitiful but no less interesting object of my feelings...

Gloriana said Aaron, who "died before the charity or justice of his country was awakened," was the eldest son of a wealthy farmer in Norwalk, that he was "melted down" in the Battle of Monmouth, which affected him throughout his life, and that by leaving his paternal roof the estate of his father was mainly settled upon a younger brother, Jeremiah.

A bounty land warrant for 150 acres was issued to Aaron 17 Aug. 1795 but apparently never honored. His name and those of his "only heirs: children, Frederick & Aaron Keeler, Sally Noyes, Mary (Mrs. Joshua Sawyer); grandchildren: Nathaniel, Wm. A., Julius A. & Cornelius P. Keeler" appear in a list of soldiers and their heirs who were issued bounty land scrip in place of the land warrants given for service during the Revolution. The scrip was authorized by Congress 30 May 1830 and Aaron's heirs received their scrip in 1839 (William H. Dumont, "Some Revolutionary Soldiers and Their Heirs," *NEHGR*, 114:184).

Children:

147 i. FREDERICK, b. 21 Feb. 1787 in Wilton.

ii. SARAH, b. 1790 in Cambridge, VT, d. 10 Oct. 1852, m. Breed Noyes, b. ca. 1786, d. 1834, ae. 48, son of Oliver and Thankful (Clark) Noyes of Leyden, Franklin County, MA, and Hyde Park.

148 iii. ANSON, b. 18 Nov. 1791 in Cambridge.

iv. MARY, b. ca. 1792 in Hyde Park, d. 1892, m. 5 Dec. 1811 in Hyde Park Joshua Sawyer.

v. DAVID, b. 1794 in Hyde Park, d. 22 Jan. 1832.
149 vi. AARON, b. 18 Nov. 1799 in Hyde Park.

59. SAMUEL[5] (Thaddeus, David, John, Ralph) was born 5 Jan. 1784 in Wilton. He died there 28 Mar. 1859.

He married (1) 29 Jan. 1812 Mary St. John, who was born 27 Nov. 1788, daughter of Benoni and Elizabeth (Birchard) St. John (St. John gen., p. 156). She died 20 Feb. 1818 (Bible Records, 11:622, CT State Library) and Samuel married (2) 3 May 1819 in Redding Sally (Sanford) DeForest, widow of James DeForest. She died in 1861, age 74.

Child by first wife, born in Wilton:

150 i. LEWIS ST. JOHN, b. 25 Apr. 1814.

Children by second wife:

ii. JAMES DE FOREST, b. ca. 1820, d. 18 July 1888, ae. 68, m. Agnes Sturges, daughter of Isaac M. Sturges. She d. 22 Aug. 1885, ae. 52, in Wilton.

iii. HARRIET, b. ca. 1826, d. 26 Dec. 1865, ae. 39, in Wilton, m. 1 July 1852 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, Theodore L. Sturges, whose sister Agnes married Harriet's brother James. She was 25 and he was 29 at the time of their marriage.

iv. GEORGE, b. ca. 1828, d. 1862.

60. ISAAC[5] (Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 2 May and baptized 25 July 1756 in New Canaan. He died there 23 Jan. 1837.

He married (1) 24 Sept. 1779 Sarah St. John, who was born 11 May and baptized 15 June 1760, daughter of Matthias and Naomi (Weed) St. John. She died 24 Apr. 1793, age 34 (St. John gen., p. 123), or 22 Sept. 1793, age 33 (New Canaan church record) and Isaac married (2) Catharine Tuttle, who was born 15 Sept. 1772, daughter of Eli and Sarah (Smith) Tuttle (Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, p. 1888). We find three dates given for this marriage. Jacobus says 3 Mar. 1792, Catharine herself says 1 Feb. 1793 in her pension application of 5 Sept. 1844 (file W26178), and the New Canaan church record says 2 Mar. 1794. The first two dates must be wrong if we have the correct date for the death of Sarah St. John. It may be significant that in order to qualify for a pension it was necessary for Catharine's marriage to Isaac to have occurred before 1 Jan. 1794. She died in July 1854.

Isaac was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 1 Jan. 1776 in New Canaan in Capt. Joseph Hoyt's Company, Col. Charles Webb's Regiment. The company marched to Boston, where it was stationed near Prospect Hill. When the British withdrew from Boston in March,

the company marched to New London and was shipped to New York City. Isaac was with the Americans in their retreat from the city and took part in the battle at White Plains in October. The company then marched south with George Washington, crossing the Delaware and taking part in the successful attack on the Hessians at Trenton on 26 Dec. 1776. Isaac's term of enlistment ended 1 Jan. 1777 but he remained with his company until February and was drafted later that month into Capt. Seth Seymour's Company at Norwalk and served two months guarding the coast. He enlisted in May in Capt. Reuben Scofield's Company, Col. Roger Enos' Regiment, and spent another eight months guarding the coast.

Isaac applied for a pension 31 July 1832. A certificate issued 26 Aug. 1833 credited him with 15 months and 11 days as a private and eight months as a corporal. He received an annual pension of $80.54. His widow's 1844 pension application was approved in 1848.

Children by first wife, recorded in New Canaan:

i. ESTHER, b. 22 Apr. 1781 and bap. 8 May 1784, m. 17 Sept. 1800 in New Canaan Uriah Richards, b. 3 Jan. 1779, son of Edmond and Ruth (Waring) Richards.

ii. NAOMI, b. 24 Sept. 1783 and bap. 18 July 1784, m. Stephen Ayres, b. 24 Jan. 1777, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Birchard) Ayres. Sarah was the widow of Stephen Keeler (#110).

iii. ISAAC, b. 19 July and bap. 27 Aug. 1786, d. 25 Dec. 1786.

151 iv. ISAAC, b. 25 May 1789.

v. SALLY, b. 16 June and bap. 21 Aug. 1791, m. Peter Crissy, bap. 7 Dec. 1791 in Stamford, son of James and Bethia (Weed) Crissy.

Children by second wife, born in New Canaan:

152 vi. BRADLEY, b. 26 Sept. 1794.

153 vii. EDWARD E., b. 28 Nov. 1797.

61. DAVID[5] (Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was baptized 19 July 1761 in New Canaan. He died 11 Mar. 1822, probably in Onondaga County, NY (Beauchamp's *Onondaga's Revolutionary Soldiers--Supplement*, p. 201).

We do not know the name of his wife.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 20 May 1777 as a private in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company, Col. John Chandler's 8th Regiment. He took part in the Battle of Germantown, spent the winter at Valley Forge, and fought at Monmouth in the summer of 1778. He was discharged in the spring of 1779 after securing a substitute.

He applied for a pension 10 Apr. 1818 while living in Onondaga, Onondaga County, and received a pension of $8 a month (File S45443). He made a deposition 15 June

1820 while living in Parma, Monroe County, NY, swearing to his war record and giving an inventory of his personal property--"real estate I have none." He said he was a farmer, rather infirm, "not able to do much hard labor." He said he had a wife, age 55, "a very weakly woman." He said he had two daughters and two sons. He said Clarissa, aged 21, had been under the care of physicians for four years and was confined to the house.

Children, from his deposition:

i. CLARISSA, b. ca. 1799.
ii. ALVIN, b. ca. 1804, "aged 16 years."
iii. JOHN, b. ca. 1808, "aged 12 years."
iv. JULIAN, b. ca. 1811, "9 years."

62. ISAIAH[5] (Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 1 Jan. 1761 in Norwalk and baptized 7 Feb. 1761 in New Canaan. He died 26 Oct. 1852 in Mexico, Oswego County, NY.

He married in the spring of 1782/3 in Stillwater, Saratoga County, NY, Sarah Skidmore, who was born 3 June 1765, daughter of Solomon and Mary (Mosher) Skidmore of Stillwater. She died 25 Jan. 1853 in Mexico. The DAR *Patriot Index* shows Sarah Mosher as Isaiah's wife, but this is disputed by Mrs. Roger A. Ruth of Rochester, NY, who has shared the fruits of her extensive research.

Isaiah enlisted 20 May 1780 for service in the Revolutionary War with the New York Levies. He joined Capt. John Chipman's Company and served with scouting parties in the Lake Champlain and Lake George area. In September the company joined its regiment at Fort Herkimer and went to Fort Stanwix. In October a British scouting party from Canada burned Schoharie and Isaiah went with a party sent out to burn the British boats at Salt Point.

In his 1832 pension application (File S13625) Isaiah said an American deserter told the British of the plan to burn their boats and their party was surrounded by "ten times their numbers" and "six of our men were killed and scalped--of which our lieutenant was one." Taken captive on 23 Oct. 1780, Isaiah and other survivors--there were 62 men in the party--were taken to Montreal. Two years later, in November 1782, he was taken to Quebec, put aboard the British frigate John and freed at Boston 28 Nov. 1782, "entirely destitute of money or provisions and 150 miles from home." He arrived home in Stillwater "after suffering everything but death itself." He received a pension of $80 a year.

Isaiah and Sarah moved to Elizabethtown, West Canada, after their first three children were born. He received a crown grant of 100 acres of land 21 July 1804. When the War of 1812 broke out, he returned to the U. S. and settled in Mexico. He served as a circuit minister for Methodist churches in the area.

Children, all but the first three born in Elizabeth-

town, from Isaiah Keeler Bible record:

154 i. ISAIAH WHITNEY, b. 17 June 1784 in Stillwater.

ii. MARY SKIDMORE, b. 4 July 1786 in Ballston, Saratoga County, d. May 1853, m. (1) Isaac Patterson and (2) Henry J. Kilty.

iii. MELLICENT OLMSTEAD, b. 4 June 1788 in Ballston, m. Daniel Patterson.

155 iv. NATHAN OLMSTEAD, b. 17 Sept. 1790.

156 v. DANIEL, b. 30 May 1793.

157 vi. DARIUS DUNHAM, b. 26 Aug. 1795.

vii. SARAH, b. 26 Mar. 1798, m. Peter June, lived in Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson County, NY.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Apr. 1800.

158 ix. JAMES, b. 3 Apr. 1802.

x. ABIGAIL INGERSON, b. 2 Apr. 1804, d. 6 Apr. 1804.

xi. REBEKAH, b. 16 Aug. 1805, d. 15 Aug. 1864, m. 14 Sept. 1826 Elisha Slocum, b. 7 Nov. 1804 in Oppenheim twp., Fulton County, NY, d. 24 Feb. 1875 in Beaver twp., Newaygo County, MI, son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Burch) Slocum

xii. PRISCILLA, b. 19 June 1808, d. May 1811.

63. AMMI[5] (Jeremiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 19 Apr. and baptized 23 May 1773 in New Canaan. He died 12 June 1859 in South Salem.

He married 13 Dec. 1802 in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY, Phebe Strang, who was born 28 Dec. 1776, daughter of Henry and Margaret (Hazard) Strang (Strang gen., *NYGBR*, 21:138). Phebe died 9 Jan. 1856 in South Salem.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. A daughter, b. 3 Feb. 1804, d. y.

ii. HANNAH, b. 16 Mar. 1805, d. 11 June 1903, m. 9 Nov. 1825 in South Salem Richard Mead, b. 26 Oct. 1795, d. 14 Nov. 1875, son of Clark and Lois (Gilbert) Mead and grandson of Rev. Solomon Mead, first pastor of the Presbyterian Church of South Salem (Mead gen., p. 253).

159 iii. HENRY, b. 19 Jan. 1813.

iv. JEREMIAH, d. y. Gravestone in Presbyterian churchyard in South Salem reads: "Infant of Ammi and Phebe died 14 Jan. 1818."

64. DANIEL[5] (John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 19 Sept. 1770 in Ridgefield. He died there 29 Apr. 1832.

He married 1 Jan. 1792 in Ridgefield Grace Dauchy, who was born 8 Sept. 1773, daughter of John and Anna

(Smith) Dauchy of Ridgefield. Grace died 15 Aug. 1849 in Ridgefield. Grace's sister Elizabeth married Daniel's brother Moses (#65).

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. ROXANA, b. 30 Oct. 1792, d. 14 Apr. 1871, m. (1) Charles St. John, b. 1791, son of Jonathan and Ruhama (Beers) St. John. He d. 30 Oct. 1823 and Roxana m. (2) _____ Dickens and (3) 30 Jan. 1831 in Ridgefield Cyrus Beers, b. 18 Jan. 1797 in Salem, Essex County, MA, d. 1 Mar. 1860 in Ridgefield.

160 ii. RUFUS HOYT, b. 19 Sept. 1794.

iii. CLARISSA, b. 6 Dec. 1796, d. 28 Sept. 1870, m. Jeremiah Dauchy.

161 iv. SAMUEL DAUCHY, b. 29 Nov. 1799.

v. SARAH, b. 7 Nov. 1801, d. 23 June 1810.

vi. HANNAH, b. 23 Mar. 1804, d. 7 Mar. 1853 in Redding, m. Major Dickens, b. 9 Feb. 1797, d. 18 Sept. 1873.

vii. PRUA, b. 18 June 1806, m. 18 Nov. 1828 in South Salem Daniel Hoyt, b. 27 Aug. 1806, son of Nehemiah and Betsey (Finney) Hoyt of Somers, Westchester County, NY. They lived in Ridgefield until 1850, when they moved to South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT.

162 viii. ALBERT BURR, b. 8 Jan. 1809.

ix. SAMANTHA, b. 22 Oct. 1811, d. 19 Feb. 1862, m. (1) Joseph P. Wheeler, who d. 4 Mar. 1853 in Ridgefield. She m. (2) 24 Dec. 1857 Joseph P. Dayton.

163 x. PHILIP RILEY, b. 8 July 1814.

164 xi. CLARK SMITH, b. 5 Dec. 1817

65. MOSES[5] (John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 27 Feb. 1773 in Ridgefield. He died 13 Jan. 1813.

He maried 3 Mar. 1793 Elizabeth Dauchy, who was born 6 Jan. 1776, daughter of John and Anna (Smith) Dauchy. She died 29 Jan. 1833. Elizabeth's sister Grace married Moses' brother Daniel (#64).

Boughton (p. 104) says two sons of Moses, Hiram and Pulaski, received $3,000 bequests in the will of their Uncle Abner (#67). Phyllis (Keeler) Frangooles of Bellevue, Kings County, WA, a granddaughter of Edwin Keeler (#498), has supplied a list of Moses' children without any mention of Pulaski.

Children:

i. AMMON.

165 ii. HIRAM D., b. 23 Dec. 1799 in Deerfield, once a small settlement in Fairfield.

iii. SOLOMON.

iv. JAMES.

V. FRANKLIN.

66. EZRA[5] (John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 13 Nov. 1774 in Ridgefield. He died 10 Feb. 1813, probably in Rush, Monroe County, NY.

Boughton (p. 53) says he married Hannah Iriman.

Children:

i. PHEBE, b. 8 May 1800, d. 8 Sept. 1826 in Washington, Macomb County, MI, m. 23 Dec. 1817 James H. Ross, b. 12 Nov. 1797, d. Dec. 1889 in Washington.

166 ii. JOHN, b. 16 Mar. 1802 in Hunter, Greene County, NY.

iii. LYDIA, b. ca. 1805, d. 1828 in Rush.

167 iv. NATHAN, b. 13 Oct. 1808 in Rush.

67. ABNER[5] (John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 30 Dec. 1778 in Ridgefield. He died 25 Dec. 1852 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT.

He married Philena Terhune of Northunberland, Saratoga County, NY. She died 14 Dec. 1843 in South Hero.

Abner worked as a young man in the lumber yards of Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, and later went to South Hero, where he made a small fortune in wholesaling and retailing, shipping products to Troy and other ports. He built a dock on Keeler's Bay and opened a store and hotel.

Boughton (p. 53) notes that "when his parents had outlived their ability to comfortably support themselves, he removed them from Ridgefield to his own house at South Hero, and tenderly cared for them while they lived."

Hemenway (II:478) says he was an assistant judge in the County Court in 1810. She also reports (p. 534) that a company of volunteers was formed by Capt. Abner Keeler previous to the Battle of Plattsburg, 11 Sept. 1814. She says (p. 574) that he left an estate valued at $150,000. Heirs included his daughter Julieth, his only living child, and several nephews.

Children, born in South Hero:

i. WILLIAM, b. ca. 1806, d. 5 Jan. 1849, ae. 43, in South Hero, m. 29 Apr. 1844 in Burlington, Chittenden County, VT, Orissa B. Chamberlain. A daughter, Cornelia, d. 24 Feb. 1845.

ii. JULIETH, b. ca. 1813, d. 20 Mar. 1863, ae. 50, m. 11 Nov. 1833 in South Hero Horace Wadsworth.

iii. JOHN T., b. ca. 1819, d. 21 Feb. 1848, ae. 29, in South Hero, m. 4 Sept. 1845 at Grand Isle Mary Center.

iv. JEREMIAH, d. y.

68. DANIEL[5] (Joseph, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born

5 July 1785 in Woodbury, Litchfield County, Ct. He died 21 July 1854 in Litchfield, Litchfield County.

He married (1) in October 1809 in Litchfield Hannah Stocker, who was born about 1788. She died 10 Feb. 1817, age 28, in Litchfield and Daniel married (2) in October 1817 Eliza Russell, who was born 16 Aug. 1791. She died 11 Jan. 1850 and Daniel married (3) 23 Sept. 1851 Susannah Fuller.

Daniel made his will 10 June 1853 and it was probated 24 July 1854 (Litchfield probate 3229). He left $300 to his wife in keeping with a jointure dated 20 Sept. 1851. His two sons, Sherman and William, each received $1,000. His daughters, Irene, Hannah, Rosanna and Mary, each received $500. He left his home and land to his son William.

Information from the family Bibles of Daniel and his father Joseph appeared in *Connecticut Ancestry* (17:3:87).

Children by first wife, recorded in Litchfield:

168 i. SHERMAN, b. 8 July 1810.

ii. IRENE, b. 30 July 1812, m. 21 Mar. 1843 in Litchfield Lewis Hadsell of Burlington, Hartford County, CT.

Children by second wife, born in Litchfield:

iii. HANNAH CATHARINE, b. 24 Aug. 1818, m. 31 May 1853 in Litchfield Enos Bacon Stoddard, b. 23 Feb. 1812 in Litchfield, son of Enos and Aurelia (Bacon) Stoddard (Stoddard gen., p. 62). They moved to Great Bend, Susquehanna County, PA.

iv. ROSANNA, b. 27 June 1820, d. 10 May 1885, m. 10 Apr. 1849 in Litchfield James Beach Newcomb, b. 5 Sept. 1820 in Goshen, Litchfield County, d. 27 July 1894, son of James and Marcia (Beach) Newcomb (Newcomb gen.).

169 v. WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. 20 Sept. 1823.

vi. MARY KAZIAH, b. 25 Apr. 1827.

vii. MARTHA MARIA, b. 7 Mar. 1831, d. 4 May 1853.

69. JOHN[5] (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 11 Dec. 1764 in Goshen, Orange County, NY. He died 22 Nov. 1849 in Penn twp., Lycoming County, PA.

He married (1) 20 Dec. 1786 Elizabeth Smith, who was born 24 Nov. 1766 and died 21 Feb. 1826. He married (2) 5 Feb. 1833 Eleanor Wilson, who was born 27 Aug. 1795 and died 16 June 1844.

John served in the Revolutionary War. According to his pension file (S5555) he was living in Wallkill, Ulster County, NY, when he entered service 1 Apr. 1782. He was an enlisted man in Col. Weissenfels' Levies. He said he served under Capt. Hornbeck in a company which guarded the frontier from Esopus (Ulster County) to Minisink (Orange County) against the Indians. Fernow

lists him in Capt. John Hardenburgh's Company. He applied for a pension 5 Nov. 1832 while living in Sugarloaf, Columbia County, PA, and was credited with eight months' service. He received $26.66 a year. He was living in Sugarloaf, age 76, in the *1840 Census of Pensioners*.

There is reason to think that John was the son of the Ebenezer who moved from Wilton to Goshen in 1747 with a wife Jemima and daughter Hannah. If so, Jemima died and Ebenezer married in 1760 Nancy McNeal and had seven children by her. There is evidence in John's pension file that his father's name was Ebenezer. We find there a post card written from Cincinnati, OH, in 1907 to the Pension Bureau. It reads: "Will you provide me the service record of my grandfather John Keeler a soldier of Revolutionary War. I have been told that my great grandfather Ebenezer Keeler was also a soldier of the same war, if so please send his record & oblige, Wm. Keeler."

But there is room for doubt. Jordan's *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania* says John's father, not named, was born in Holland, emigrated to America and settled in Orange County. Jordan says John served in the Revolution and settled in Benton, Columbia County, PA. Freeze's *History of Columbia County* says he occupied a farm in Benton.

The death of Ebenezer Keeler 26 Nov. 1785, aged 69 years, is noted in a family record copied from the John Keeler Family Bible, owned by Ray Keeler of Benton, and found in the DAR Library in Washington, DC. We have also received from Carl R. Keeler of Bradenton, FL, a copy of a family record in an old penmanship book which begins its account of the John Keeler family with the notation that Ebenezer Keeler, aged 69, died 26 Nov. 1795 and was "from Ireland." Under his name appears that of his wife, Nancy, aged 79-11-5, died 22 Dec. 1818. Thus we have two death dates and two different places of origin for Ebenezer.

Children by first wife:

170 i. EBENEZER, b. 16 Nov. 1788.
ii. JANE, b. 12 Aug. 1790, m. 16 June 1814 John Denmark.
iii. JAMES, b. 10 Nov. 1791, m. Mary Robins, served in War of 1812.
iv. NANCY, b. 12 Mar. 1793.
v. MARY, b. 23 Sept. 1794, m. 9 Feb. 1818 John Robins.
171 vi. JOHN, b. 12 June 1796.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 Mar. 1798, m. 18 Oct. 1819 Conrad Conner.
viii. BENJAMIN, b. 20 Dec. 1799, d. 5 June 1841, m. _____ Robins.
ix. ESTHER, b. 3 Aug. 1802, m. 18 May 1826 John Muntrib.

x. SUSANNA, b. 23 Sept. 1804, m. William Robins.
xi. WILLIAM, b. 28 May 1806, m. 27 Feb. 1834 Eleanor Van Horn.
xii. PHEBE, b. 23 Sept. 1810, d. 12 Sept. 1829.

Children by second wife:

xiii. HARRIET ELEANOR, b. 20 Dec. 1835 in Rohrsburg, Columbia County, d. 19 July 1910 in Gold Hill, Storey County, NV, m. 28 Feb. 1856 Dr. Irwin D. Kline, b. 12 Oct. 1833 in Benton, d. 4 Dec. 1900 in San Francisco, CA (family record from Mrs. Theo Schock of Modesto, CA).
xiv. SARAH AGNES, b. 7 Feb. 1840.

70. RALPH[5] (Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born and baptized 11 Sept. 1748 in Wilton. He died 5 Jan. 1805 in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT.

He married 9 Dec. 1779 in Bridgewater Hannah Treat, who was born 29 Mar. 1767 in Bridgewater, daughter of John and Phebe (Hawley) Treat. She died 28 Aug. 1827 in Bridgewater (Treat gen., p. 311).

We find this entry in the *Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut* (XIV:40) for October 1772:

> Upon the memorial of Ralph Keeler, of New Milford in Litchfield county, praying for liberty to keep a ferry at the place called Keeler's Ferry over Housatonnuck River &c., as by the memorial on file: Resolved by this Assembly, that the memorialist have liberty, and it is hereby granted to him, to keep a ferry at said place, he finding necessary roads to said ferry-place through his own land; and the fare for ferriage shall be three pence half-penny for man and horse, two pence for a footman, one penny half-penny for every single horse or neat kiue, and one half-penny for every swine or sheep.

The 1790 census found Ralph in New Milford heading a family of six. In 1800 he headed a family of five. Ralph's land was in a section of New Milford that later became Bridgewater. His name appears on the first assessment list of Bridgewater Society in 1806.

Children, born in Bridgewater:

i. APPHIA, b. 11 Oct. 1780, d. 12 Mar. 1862, m. Lewis Frost, b. 7 May 1779, d. 14 Dec. 1846.
172 ii. REVILLO, b. 19 Apr. 1782.
iii. CHLOE, b. 2 Mar. 1784, d. 22 Feb. 1794.
iv. ELMER, b. 24 Nov. 1786, d. 16 Dec. 1856 in Reading, Schuyler County, NY, m. 27 Oct. 1811 Esther Shepard. In 1808 he brought a letter, signed by the people of New Mil-

ford, to the Baptist Church in Reading (*DSGR*, III:109).

v. JOHN TREAT, b. 3 July 1794, m. 18 May 1813 but his wife's name was not recorded.

71. NATHAN[5] (Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 25 Oct. 1757 and baptized 15 Jan. 1758 in Wilton. He died 1 Aug. 1818 in Brookfield.

He married 29 June 1778 in Newbury Parish (it became Brookfield in 1788) Huldah Baldwin, who was born 20 Mar. 1758 in Newbury, daughter of Jared and Damaris (Booth) Baldwin. She died 12 Feb. 1846.

Nathan died before Congress provided pensions for Revolutionary War veterans but he was credited with 13 months and 16 days of service when Huldah applied for a pension 17 Nov. 1836 (File W20302). She was granted $45.11 a year.

Orcutt's *History of the Towns of New Milford and Bridgewater* says Nathan served as a private for 2 months and 23 days in the spring of 1776 in Capt. Couch's Company, Col. Andrew Ward's Regiment. *Connecticut Men in the Revolution* records service by Nathan in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company, 9th Regiment of Militia at New York, in August 1776.

The old soldiers who testified in Huldah's behalf recalled that Nathan served in the summer of 1776 in Capt. Reuben Bostwick's Company, Col. Silliman's Regiment, in New York City; in the spring of 1777 in Capt. William G. Hubbell's Company in Peekskill; in the fall of 1777 in Capt. Richard Smith's Company in Peekskill; in the spring of 1779 in Capt. Jabez Botsford's Company at Horse Neck; at the burning of Norwalk in July 1779, and in the fall of 1780 in Capt. Richard Smith's Company in Peekskill.

Nathan made his will 4 July 1814, and it was probated 21 Aug. 1818 (Danbury probate 2817). He left to his wife all of her household furniture, one milk cow, his riding mare, and whatever else was left after payment of his debts. He named his sons Lyman and Czar as executors. There is no mention of his other children.

Huldah submitted with her pension application a page from the family Bible giving the dates of her husband's birth and death, her own birth date and a list of her 15 children with their birth dates.

Children, born in Brookfield:

i. BETTY, b. 5 Mar. 1779, d. Mar. 1842 in New Britain, Hartford County, CT, m. May 1812 Benjamin Russell, lived in Southbury, New Haven County, CT.

ii. LYMAN, b. 27 Mar. 1780, d. 4 Apr. 1843 in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT, m. Eunice _____, b. 1783, d. 6 July 1855, had son Charles who d. May 1802.

iii. POLLY, b. 3 June 1781, d. 11 Sept. 1837 in Trumbull, m. _____ Wakelee.

173 iv. CZAR, b. 13 Oct. 1782.

v. ANNA, b. 28 Feb. 1784, d. 20 Sept. 1838 in Brookfield, m. 4 Feb. 1810 in Southbury Thomas P. Smith, b. 21 Apr. 1788, d. 28 Nov. 1826, son of Joseph and Rebecca (Parker) Smith (DFPA, III:90).

174 vi. ELI, b. 16 Sept. 1785.

vii. ALMON, b. 24 June 1787, d. 1821 in Vermillion, OH. Part of Vermillion is in Erie and part in Lorain County.

viii. HULDAH, b. 30 Jan. 1789, d. 20 Oct. 1842 in Brookfield, m. 17 Feb. 1811 John A. Peck, b. 9 Dec. 1785, d. 1864, son of John and Amarilla (Peck) Peck of Brookfield.

ix. SALLY, b. 16 Sept. 1790, d. 15 Sept. 1872 in Brookfield, m. 28 Feb. 1813 Benedict Dunning of Brookfield.

x. LUCY, b. 30 Mar. 1792, d. 20 June 1877 in Brookfield, m. 18 Apr. 1841 in Brookfield Adoniram Jackson.

xi. RALPH, b. 16 Aug. 1793, d. Sept. 1826 in Salina, Onondaga County, NY.

xii. A son, b. 12 Nov. 1795, d. y.

175 xiii. IRA, b. 15 June 1797.

xiv. HEMAN, b. 15 Oct. 1798, d. 17 Apr. 1873 in Kokomo, Howard County, IN. Hawley's *Annals of Brookfield* (p. 446) says he "married January 1, 1820 in Madison, Iowa." We find no Madison in Iowa.

xv. HANNAH, b. 6 Oct. 1800, d. 19 Dec. 1882, m. 31 Jan. 1822 John Merwin, b. 29 May 1791, d. 13 Mar. 1864 in Brookfield, son of Andrew and Tamar (Dunning) Merwin of Brookfield (Merwin gen., p. 77).

72. EBENEZER[5] (Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 19 Apr. and baptized 25 May 1760 in Wilton. He died 2 Nov. 1831 in Newfield, Tompkins County, NY, while visiting his daughter, Clara Bristol.

He married 19 June 1786 in Connecticut Lucy Brinnel, who was born 5 Mar. 1766, daughter of Salmon Brinnel. She died 24 July 1845 in Towanda, Bradford County, PA.

Ebenezer's family moved from Wilton to Brookfield when he was 5 years old. Ebenezer sold land in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT, in 1794 and, according to his "Book of Accounts," found in his pension file (W3621) "we moved to Chenango 20 of June 1795." They lived in Walton, Delaware County, and Unadilla, Otsego County (only a few miles apart) before moving to Sheshequin, Bradford County, in 1817, and then to Monroeton, also in Bradford County, according to Ebenezer's grandson,

Charles Keeler, son of Nehemiah (#179), who responded to a questionnaire sent to him by David W. Patterson, found at the Connecticut Historical Society.

Ebenezer was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting for three years 11 Mar. 1777 at New Milford in Capt. Elizur Warner's Company, 7th Regiment, Connecticut Line, under Col. Heman Swift. In his pension application (W3261) of 12 Apr. 1820 he said Capt. Warner resigned shortly afterwards and he then served under Capt. Ebenezer Hill until the fall of 1778 when he joined Capt. Thomas Converse's Company. He was at the battle of Germantown in October 1777 and "an invalid" at the battle of Monmouth in June 1778. When his widow applied for a pension 21 Dec. 1838 she noted that Ebenezer "got his feet frosted in the war." She also reported that he got a furlough, which could explain his presence at the burning of Norwalk in July 1779. He was discharged 11 Mar. 1780 in Morristown, NJ. He received a pension of $80 a year.

Lucy's application for a pension was made in Bradford County and was supported by depositions of her brother Sebah and her son Nehemiah, residents of Towanda. They testified that a family record which was submitted to support the application was in Ebenezer's handwriting and was taken from the "Book of Accounts" kept by Ebenezer. It includes the birth dates of Ebenezer, Lucy, and their eight children.

Children, the first four born in Connecticut:

i. CLARA MARIA, b. 24 Nov. 1787, d. 7 Jan. 1869 in Henrietta, Lorain County, OH, m. 30 Mar. 1819 in Sheshequin Nathan Bristol.

176 ii. SALMON BRINNEL, b. 23 Sept. 1789.

177 iii. NOAH BARDSLEE, b. 13 July 1791.

178 iv. WILLIAM C., b. 26 Sept. 1793.

v. LUCY HARRIET, b. 8 July 1796, d. 28 July 1828 in the Town of Monroe, Bradford County, m. there 19 Dec. 1824 Libbeus Marcy.

vi. LEVI, b. 21 Mar. 1798, d. 2 May 1800.

vii. SALLY, b. 22 Mar. 1800, d. 2 May 1800.

179 viii. NEHEMIAH JACKSON, b. 1 Apr. 1804.

73. BENJAMIN[5] (Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 10 Nov. 1776 in Brookfield.

He married (1) Huldah Ruggles, daughter of Samuel and Huldah (Wakelee) Ruggles (*TAG*, 34:127). She died 28 July 1823, age 37, and Benjamin married (2) 5 Oct. 1823 Sally A. Gray of Brookfield.

Benjamin's father died when he was "a little above 14 years of age" and he chose his old brother Jonathan as his guardian 28 Jan. 1791 (Danbury probate 2781).

Children, born in Brookfield:

180 i. ELDAD, b. 15 Dec. 1805.

181 ii. GEORGE B., b. 1807.

182 iii. WILLIAM.
iv. SARAH, m. 8 Nov. 1826 in Brookfield George Sanford of Putney, Windham County, VT.
v. MARY.
vi. DELIA C., b. ca. 1827, d. 31 July 1838, ae. 11.

74. SAMUEL[5] (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was baptized 11 July 1741 in Wilton. He died there 23 Feb. 1826.

He married (1) Tabitha Betts, who was baptized 12 Dec. 1741, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Belden) Betts (Betts gen., p. 48). She died and Samuel married (2) Sybil Leavenworth, who was born in 1747 in Woodbury, Litchfield County, CT, daughter of John and Mary (Bronson) Leavenworth (Leavenworth gen., p. 48). She died 9 Mar. 1809 and Samuel married (3) Widow Dreamer, who died in 1842 in Wilton (Boughton, p. 19).

Samuel inherited his father's farm in Wilton.

Children by his first wife, born in Wilton:

i. ELIZABETH, bap. 11 Mar. 1770.
183 ii. JEHIEL, b. 1770.

Children by second wife, born in Wilton:

184 iii. ISAIAH, b. 5 June 1790.
iv. SAMUEL, twin to Isaiah, d. 24 Feb. 1864. Boughton (p. 47) says he never married and lived at old homestead. Hubbard says he conveyed his estate to his brother Isaiah in 1820 in payment of debts.
v. FANNY (or EMILY), bap. 25 Jan. 1797, d. 1865, m. 23 Aug. 1820 Joseph H. Horton of New York, lived in Wilton.

75. SAMUEL[5] (Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1744 in Norwalk. He died there 24 Apr. 1817, age 73.

He married 3 Mar. 1785 Ann (Platt) Thacher, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Whitman) Platt and widow of Stephen G. Thacher (Thacher gen., pp. 336-7).

Samuel was an ensign in the second company or trainband of Norwalk in 1771 (*CT Public Records*, XIII:431).

He served in the Revolutionary War, receiving a commission in May 1775 as lieutenant in Capt. Nehemiah Beardsley's 9th Company, 5th Regiment of Continental Troops under Col. Waterbury. The regiment disbanded in December and Samuel became captain in Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Battalion in Wadsworth's Brigade. He was taken prisoner 16 Nov. 1776 at Fort Washington and held captive nearly two years. After his release he continued service in the state troops until the end of the war. He received 300 acres under a Bounty Land Warrant (201-300).

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

185 i. JOSEPH, b. 18 Oct. 1786.
ii. CHARLES, b. 6 Apr. 1789. Boughton (p. 69) says he lived in New York City in 1812.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 17 Mar. 1792. He was an ensign in the War of 1812 in Capt. David Waterbury's Company, 37th Regiment, commanded by Lieut Col. Aaron Benjamin (Huntington's *History of Stamford*, p. 353).

76. THOMAS[5] (Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1746 in Norwalk. He died there 13 Jan. 1807, age 61.

He married 18 Oct. 1767 in Norwalk Anna Squire, daughter of Seeley and Phebe (Sears) Squire (Sears gen., p. 73, incorrectly identifies her father as Antony Squire; Jacobus, II:896-7). She died 2 Feb. 1800, age 49, in Norwalk.

We find no service record but his name appears in the DAR *Patriot Index* as a private in the Revolutionary War.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

186 i. LEWIS, b. 14 Aug. 1768.
ii. HENRY, b. 2 Sept. 1770.
187 iii. JAMES, b. 18 Feb. 1773.
188 iv. ISAAC, b. 15 Nov. 1775.
v. THOMAS, b. 4 Oct. 1778.
189 vi. JASPER SEARS, b. 8 May 1781.
vii. ANNA, b. 5 Jan. 1784.
viii. ERASTUS, b. 27 Mar. 1787, d. 4 July 1794.
ix. CAROLINE, b. 20 Mar. 1789, d. 7 Apr. 1828 in Chenango Forks, Broome County, NY, m. ca. 1808 Robert O. Edwards, b. 17 Apr. 1786 in Stockbridge, Berkshire County, MA, d. 11 Dec. 1861 in Chenango Forks, son of Edward and Mary (Ballard) Edwards (*NYGBR, 94:75*).
190 x. GEORGE, b. 1 Feb. 1791.
xi. SALLY LEWIS (or POLLY), b. 21 Oct. 1793, m. Samuel Kimble.

77. MATTHEW[5] (Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1749 in Norwalk. He died there 15 Feb. 1787.

He married in December 1769 in Norwalk Anna Benedict, daughter of Daniel Benedict (Selleck, p. 124).

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. SARAH (or Sally), b. 25 Jan. 1771, d. 13 Aug. 1796 in Norwalk, m. Seth St. John, b. 12 June 1764, son of Nehemiah and Lois (Cornell) St. John (St. John gen., p. 96).
ii. DANIEL, b. 21 June 1772, d. 23 Oct. 1863 in New Canaan, m. 28 Oct. 1798 Mary Penoyer.
iii. ESTHER, b. 27 Nov. 1773, m. 1 Jan. 1792 in Norwalk Jonathan Riggs, son of Joseph and

Mary (Keeler) Riggs (Resseguie gen.) Mary was the daughter of Daniel (#7).

iv. HANNAH, b. 24 Jan. 1776.

191 v. SAMUEL, b. 4 June 1778.

vi. BENEDICT, b. 5 June 1780.

vii. BETSEY, b. 11 Sept. 178_.

78. STEPHEN[5] (Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 19 Mar. 1751 in Norwalk. He died there 14 Sept. 1798.

He married 28 Apr. 1799 in Fairfield Margaret Pyncheon, who was born 22 Aug. 1756 in Boston, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Cotton) Pyncheon of Fairfield. She died 15 May 1833 at the home of her son Matthew in New York City.

Selleck comments at some length (pp. 240-247) on the social importance of this family in Norwalk and its ties with other important families in Norwalk's history.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

i. MARGARET, b. 29 Jan. and bap. 5 Mar. 1780, m. Erastus Sargeant, son of Erastus and Elizabeth (Partridge) Sargeant.

ii. MARY PYNCHEON, b. 20 Jan. and bap. 5 Mar. 1781, d. 27 Mar. 1817.

iii. MARTHA, b. 16 July 1783, d. 31 Mar. 1851 in Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, m. Hugh Knox.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 31 Jan. 1786, d. 27 July 1817, m. 17 July 1815 Samuel Turney.

192 v. STEPHEN, b. 10 Jan. 1789.

vi. ANNE, b. 9 Jan. 1792.

vii. SARAH, b. 14 Apr. 1795, d. 7 Mar. 1869, m. 28 Jan. 1826 Charles H. Bontecou of Lansingburgh (now part of Troy), son of Samuel and Phebe (Tallman) Bontecou (Bontecou gen., p. 66).

193 viii. MATTHEW, b. 13 Sept. 1797.

79. ISAAC[5] (Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 26 Apr. 1759 in Norwalk. He died there 26 Mar. 1814.

He married 26 Sept. 1781 in Norwalk Deborah Whitney, who was born 20 July 1758 in Norwalk, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hyatt) Whitney. She died 5 Dec. 1838 in Norwalk.

Isaac was a soldier in the militia in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in August 1776 in Capt. Seth Seymour's Company, 9th Regiment under Col. John Mead in New York City. In the spring of 1777 he joined Capt. Uriah Raymond's Company and served nine months on guard duty at Norwalk. In April 1778 he enlisted in Capt. William Seymour's Company of Artillery under Col. Mead and served nine months at Norwalk and Horse Neck. In March 1779 he enlisted in Capt. Ebenezer Whitney's Company of Artil-

lery under Col. Mead and Col. Stephen St. John, serving nine months at Norwalk and Horse Neck. The British burned Norwalk in August of that year. There is no mention of service in 1780 but in the spring of 1781 he joined Capt. Uriah Raymond's Coast Guard Company under Col. St. John for nine months. He served another three months in the same company in 1782.

Two grandchildren, James and Angenette, children of James Harvey, described their grandfather as a lieutenant in a notarized document in 1853 (Pension File W20314) but his widow, Deborah, described him as a "private soldier" when she applied for a pension 23 Oct. 1837. She received $100 a year.

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

194 i. WILLIAM, b. 27 Oct. 1782.
195 ii. DAVID, b. 9 Aug. 1786.
196 iii. DELANCEY, b. 2 Oct. 1788. He was called Launcelot in the town record and Alanson in his mother's will.
iv. HENRIETTA (or HARRIET), b. 25 June 1792, d. 30 July 1830 in Norwalk, m. 17 July 1817 in Norwalk John Daskam, b. 26 Apr. 1791, d. 21 Oct. 1824.
197 iv. EDWIN, b. 22 Sept. 1795.
v. JAMES, b. 24 Dec. 1799, d. 17 Feb. 1800.
198 vi. JAMES HARVEY, b. 17 July 1801.

80. AARON[5] (Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Aug. 1764 in Norwalk. He died in August 1851 in Skaneateles, Onondaga County, NY.

He married 15 Dec. 1794 Chloe _____, who was born about 1770.

They apparently moved to Brookfield, where they sold land 4 May 1811 to Lewis Lobdell (LR 6:108). On 13 May 1811 they purchased for $1,200 land on Lot 59, Marcellus, Onondaga County, NY (Onondaga LR 86:103). Their farm was on land which was taken from Marcellus in 1830 to form the Town of Skaneateles. They sold land in 1845 to Charles Keeler of Skaneateles, possibly a son, for $2,500 (88:280). Land belonging to Aaron and Chloe, and Charles and Elizabeth, was sold at public auction 9 Sept. 1848 (96:39).

Aaron applied for a pension 22 Oct. 1849 while living in Skaneateles, age 85. He claimed six months of service in the militia in 1776 in Capt. David Olmstead's Company and six months in an artillery company under Capt. Ebenezer Whitney. He died less than two years later without receiving a pension. Chloe applied for a pension 21 Oct. 1854, giving her age as 84. Her application was rejected.

We find no record of their children, but land records seem to indicate four sons:

Children:

i. AARON BRUSH. He purchased land on Lot 51 in Marcellus in 1833 (53:19). He and wife Agnes sold 25 acres in 1837 (65:458). He sold 25 acres to his wife in 1844 (86:126). He made his will 19 Mar. 1836 and it was probated 15 Mar. 1845. He mentions brother Stephen of Skaneateles. His estate included a 20-acre home lot in Skaneateles, 20 acres a mile to the east, and 50 acres in Spafford, an adjoining township. He was dead 12 Feb. 1845 (death notice, *New York Tribune*). His land was sold at a public auction 28 Dec. 1846 (91:416).

ii. STEPHEN. He was mentioned in his brother Aaron's will, as noted above.

iii. CHARLES. He and wife Elizabeth owned land jointly with Aaron and Chloe, as noted.

iv. WILLIAM. He had a brother Aaron, from whom he purchased 50 acres on Lot 32 in Spafford 11 June 1838.

81. JOSEPH[5] (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Jan. 1739/40 in Ridgefield. He was dead by 1782.

He married Martha Spencer in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA.

His parents moved to Berkshire County by 1760 and were members of First Church in Pittsfield. He was named 11 Apr. 1768 to a committee charged with building a meeting house in Lanesborough (*History of Berkshire County*, p. 111). The same year his father deeded land to "my son Joseph Keeler Jr. of Lanesborough."

Joseph was living in Rutland in 1777 (Hemenway, III:1089). He is believed to have contracted smallpox while serving as a lieutenant in Capt. Oliver Potter's Company, Col. Seth Warner's Regiment with the American Army before Quebec in 1776 (information from Carmine Pacca of Rutland, VT, based on the pension application of Joseph Randall, S45093).

Probate records in Pittsfield (#64) show his father resigned 7 May 1782 as administrator of "my son Joseph" and asked that Jonathan Pettibone be named in his place. Rutland probate records (#1119) include an inventory dated 24 Dec. 1784 setting a value of 724 pounds on the estate; appointment 14 Apr. 1788 of Lieut. Joseph Keeler as administrator, and a distribution dated 20 Dec. 1788 naming widow Martha Spencer, eldest son Joseph, second son Eli, youngest son Martin, and daughter Martha Stewart.

Children, probably born in Lanesborough:

199 i. JOSEPH, b. 12 Mar. 1763.

ii. MARTHA, b. 31 Oct. 1764, m. James Stewart.

iii. ELI, b. 22 Aug. 1766, m. Mary _____. Their son James S. d. 3 Oct. 1801, ae 9-5-4,

according to Pittsford, Rutland County, Congregational Church records. They also had a daughter under 10 in 1800, as shown by the federal census. Both Eli and his brother Martin are "of Pittsford" in 1805 land records.

iv. MARTIN, b. 19 Jan. 1769, m. Hannah _____. Pittsford vital records show death of son Joseph 30 Jan. 1814, ae. 12. The 1810 federal census found two sons and three daughters under 10, and one son and two daughters 10 to 16.

82. BENJAMIN[5] (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 May 1742 in Ridgefield. He died 7 Nov. 1830, age 88, in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA.

He married Mercy _____.

Benjamin's name appears on a list of men who marched from Pittsfield to Ticonderoga 16 Dec. 1776 under Lieut. James Hubbard and were dismissed 16 Mar. 1777 *(MA Soldiers and Sailors)*.

His name appears often on Pittsfield and Lanesborough land records between 1790 and 1815.

Children, from *Corbin Collection* (ms., NEHGS):

i. ANNIS, b. 26 Nov. 1765.

ii. BENJAMIN, b. 18 Nov. 1767, d. 7 Nov. 1830. A "Mrs. Benjamin Keeler" d. 31 Jan. 1812, ae. 50.

iii. LYDIA, b. 18 Feb. 1769.

200 iv. ELIAS, b. 29 Mar. 1771.

v. MERCY, b. 16 Nov. 1773, m. 9 Jan. 1797 Elihu Pike.

201 vi. EBENEZER, b. 25 Jan. 1775.

202 vii. JOSEPH, b. 29 Nov. 1777.

viii. ISAAC, b. 17 Nov. 1779.

ix. CLARISSA, b. 26 June 1782.

x. HEMAN, b. 5 Nov. 1785.

xi. LOVISY, b. 6 May 1788, d. 11 Feb. 1820 in Pittsfield, m. _____ Petes.

xii. SALLY, b. 13 Feb. 1791.

83. SETH[5] (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 30 June 1744 in Ridgefield. He died 28 Dec. 1791 in Chittenden, Rutland County, VT.

He married in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, Ursula Hubbell, daughter of Matthew and Abiah Hubbell. Marriage intentions of Seth and "Usley" Hubbell were published 7 May 1771, according to Palmer's *History of Lanesborough* (p. 117). However, we find in a pamphlet, *The Confessions of Faith, Covenant, Principles of Discipline and Practice, and List of Members of the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Mass., June 1, 1866*

the name, "Keeler, Ruth, Mrs. (Seth)," admitted in 1772. The *Corbin Collection* (ms., NEHGS) gives the date of admission as 13 Sept. 1772. The *Cooke Collection* at the Pittsfield Public Library notes that Seth's wife was dismissed to Rutland 10 Apr. 1774.

This confusion is compounded by the real possibility that between the birth of Seth's first son Silas in 1772 in Pittsfield and the birth of their son Seth in 1777 in Brandon, Rutland County, a son Thomas, unrecorded, was born. The family had strong ties to both Pittsfield and Rutland between 1774 and 1782.

Seth was known as Capt. Seth in Rutland but we find only one record of service and that in *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors*--six days as a private in Capt. David Wheeler's Company, which marched 14 Aug. 1777 from Lanesborough to Meloourscuyck on an alarm.

In the *Records of the Council of Safety and Governor and Council of State of Vermont* (1:154) there is an order signed 2 Sept. 1777 by Ira Allen, one of Vermont's founding fathers, directing Lt. Col. Ebenezer Hyde to "examine goods deposited in the cart now in the care of Seth Keeler."

The first reference to Seth in Pittsfield land records occurs in 1785 and he is then said to be of Philadelphia (Rutland County, VT). His name first appears in Rutland land records in 1782 and he is then said to be of Pittsfield.

The 1790 federal census locates him, with a wife, two sons over 16, two sons under 16, and five daughters, in Philadelphia, a township from 1780 to 1816. The Town of Chittenden, which absorbed the southern part of the town of Philadelphia in 1816, was also chartered in 1780 and Seth was an original grantee (Hemenway, III:548). Seth was named moderator at a meeting of the proprietors of the town 15 Dec. 1785.

Seth died intestate when he was 47 years old and his wife survived him. His brother Thomas, his son Silas and a brother-in-law, Samuel Harrison, were administrators of the estate, which was valued at 586 pounds (Rutland probate, 2:270; 3:71,130,131,403).

Children:

203 i. SILAS, bap. 20 Sept. 1772 in Pittsfield.

ii. THOMAS. Possibly the Thomas who appears in the 1800 federal census as a resident of Philadelphia, both he and his wife under 26 years of age with a daughter under 10. It could be the Thomas Keeler the 2d "late of Rutland and now resident of York in the County of York in the Province of Maine and Commonwealth of Massachusetts" to whom his brother Seth quitclaimed 10 June 1799 "my right, interest, property and demand of title...unto any part of the real estate of my father Seth Keeler, late of Philadel-

phia." The consideration was $400 and included "the condition that the said Thomas is to keep me clear from all costs which are liable to arise from the maintenance of my mother should she ever become burdensome by sickness or other disability."

204 iii. SETH, b. 12 Jan. 1777 in Brandon.

iv. ANNA, b. 23 Feb. 1780, d. 26 Mar. 1843, m. 4 May 1806 Zoraster Porter, b. 13 Apr. 1773, lived in Canton, Bradford County, PA, after 1806. A query to the *Boston Transcript* (13 April 1931, #1589) said Anna had brothers Edward, Seth and Silas and a sister who married Seth Fenton.

v. EDWARD. No record found beyond mention in *Boston Transcript*, as noted above.

vi. JANE, m. 5 Dec. 1803 in Pittsford, Rutland County, Seth Fenton.

205 vii. WOLCOTT H.

84. EBENEZER[5] (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 May (DAR Bible Records, 109:73, NYS Library) or 19 May (town record) 1746 in Ridgefield. He died 1 Dec. 1830 in Madrid, St. Lawrence County, NY.

He married about 1777 Phebe Hurlburt of Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA, who was born 21 July 1755 (Bible record). She died 20 June 1815 in Madrid.

Ebenezer's parents moved to Berkshire County by 1760.

Ebenezer fought in the Revolutionary War. How long he was in service became the subject of a long dispute between his son Salmon and the Pension Bureau, which maintained to the end that there was no proof that he had served the required six months. His application for a pension, made 23 Mar. 1829, when he was living in Madrid, was rejected (R5807).

No one ever challenged the fact that Ebenezer responded to the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, the day that the War of Independence began at Lexington. He marched from Pittsfield, MA, as a sergeant in Capt. Asa Barns' Company, Col. Patterson's Regiment of Minutemen. He then enlisted for 25 days on 22 Apr. 1775. He enlisted again 17 May 1775 in the same company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment. He fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill 17 June 1775. He received a release from service at his own request 24 Oct. 1775.

There is no record of service in 1776. In 1777 he marched to Manchester on the alarm of 13 July and was in service 15 days. He marched from Pittsfield to Stillwater 30 Sept. under the command of Capt. William Francis and was dismissed 10 Oct., for a total of 11 days' service.

In May 1778 Ebenezer paid 45 pounds to a Solomon

Lathrop to enlist in the Continental service for three years or "during the war." Capt. Isaac Warren certified in June 1777 that Ebenezer had hired Elias Moor of New Canaan "to serve in his room in my company." Capt. John Strong acknowledged receipt 19 Sept. 1780 from Ebenezer of "one hundred Continental dollars toward the hire of six months men which shall be considered as so much done by Ebenezer in support of the war." Service by a substitute does not count toward a pension, but Ebenezer apparently did not know this when he made his application.

The records of the First Church in Pittsfield (*Cooke Collection*, p. 373, Pittsfield Public Library) show Ebenezer listed in the 1786 census with a wife and son under 5 years of age. He was in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT, for the 1790 federal census. He signed a petition there 14 Oct. 1788 to maintain the established town lines (*VT State Papers*, 9:29-30).

Children, born in Berkshire County:

i. "Child of Mr. Ebenezer Keeler," d. 27 June 1778 (Pittsfield church record).

206 ii. SALMON H., b. 12 Dec. 1785.

85. THOMAS[5] (Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1752 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. He probably died in Malone, Franklin County, NY.

He married 14 Dec. 1780 in Pittsfield Electa Allen, who was born 21 Aug. 1761 in Pittsfield, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Lyman) Allen (Samuel Allen gen., p. 35). She died 17 May 1816. The genealogy says her husband was Thomas Keeler of Malone.

The federal census found the couple in Chittenden, Rutland County, VT, in 1790 and in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT, in 1800. Thomas appears in Chittenden land records in 1789 and he describes himself as a proprietor of Philadelphia, a township from 1780 to 1816. He sold land in Chittenden in 1799 and 1801 while living in Charlotte.

The *History of Berkshire County* (New York, 1885) lists two Thomas Keelers as Revolutionary War soldiers, one from Becket and one from Pittsfield. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors* has three listings and three different spellings of the surname. Two entries make it clear that we do indeed have two Thomases. We find Thomas Keeler going to New Haven in Capt. Ambrose Hill's Company, Lieut. Col. Miles Powell's Regiment, in service from 18 July to 22 Aug. 1799, and Thomas Keiler marching from Pittsfield to New Haven 20 July 1779 under Lieut. Joel Stevens and being dismissed 25 Aug. 1799.

Corporal Thomas Keeler also is credited with three days' service as a private in Capt. Rufus Allen's Company of matrosses, Col. David Rosetter's Regiment, 14 to 17 Oct. 1780, and three more days in the same unit, 18

to 21 Oct. 1780, both rolls dated Pittsfield.

Thomas Keiler also is credited with marching from Pittsfield to Ticonderoga under Lieut. Stephen Crofoot, four weeks' service from 25 Apr. to 22 May 1777, and marching from Pittsfield to Fort Edward as a private in Capt. William Francis' Company, seven weeks' service from 8 July to 26 Aug. 1777.

And then there is Thomas Keelar, a private, serving 13 days, 12 to 25 Oct. 1781 in Capt. Joel Stevens' Company, Col. David Rosetter's Regiment, on an alarm at Saratoga, roll dated Pittsfield.

Despite all this, we find no other record of a Thomas Keeler in Berkshire County before 1800.

In the 1790 census Thomas of Chittenden had a wife and a daughter and two sons. In the 1800 census Thomas of Charlotte had a wife, two daughters and three sons.

86. ISAAC[5] (Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Aug. 1739 in Ridgefield. He died 14 Jan. 1807 (DAR *Patriot Index*) in Milton, Saratoga County, NY.

He married (1) 16 Jan. 1760 in Ridgefield Rachel Northrop, who died 17 Jan. 1763. Isaac married (2) Sarah Smith, who was born 8 Dec. 1740 in Ridgefield, daughter of John and Sarah Smith. She died 1 Mar. 1832 (*TAG*, 25:111).

Isaac was living in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County, NY, 24 May 1774 when he sold his home in Ridgefield to his brother Josiah (Phoenix, p. 73). In 1787 Isaac and Sarah were living in North Salem, where they resided for at least ten years. They were living in Milton 28 June 1803 when they sold land in Ridgefield which Sarah had inherited from her mother.

Isaac served in the Westchester County militia in the Revolutionary War. His name appears on the rolls of both the 3d and 4th regiments. He was promoted to first lieutenant 25 June 1778 under Capt. Ephraim Lockwood. He was wounded--his fingers were cut off--and taken prisoner 24 June 1779 at Crompond, Westchester County. He was released 24 Mar. 1781 (Fernow, p. 548).

Children by first wife, recorded in Ridgefield:

207 i. NATHANIEL, b. 3 Nov. 1760.

ii. RACHEL, b. 5 Jan. 1763, d. 7 Feb. 1763.

Child by second wife:

208 iii. JOEL, b. ca. 1765 in Ridgefield.

87. JOSIAH[5] (Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in June 1741 in Ridgefield. He died there between 1776 and 1786.

He married Elizabeth Stebbins, who was born 10 Aug. 1746 in Ridgefield, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Stebbins. She married (2) Benjamin Barberry (Stebbins gen., p. 317).

Josiah died intestate and the court named his widow and Benjamin Smith as administrators. An inventory was submitted 2 May 1786. A distribution dated 12 Apr. 1787 named the widow and four children, Josiah, Elizabeth, Urania and Ebenezer, as heirs (Danbury probate 2804).

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Aug. 1766.

209 ii. JOSIAH, b. 16 Feb. 1768.

iii. URANIA, b. 7 Apr. 1772.

iv. EBENEZER, b. 11 Oct. 1774, m. Lydia Cleveland, b. 22 Feb. 1786 in Bennington, Bennington County, VT, d. 24 Jan. 1814 in Waterford, Saratoga County, NY, daughter of Solomon and Esther (Knight) Cleveland. No children (Cleveland gen., p. 313).

v. SARAH, b. 2 Oct. 1776, d. 29 Sept. 1785 in Ridgefield.

88. ELIJAH[5] (Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 26 June or 10 July 1745 (both dates in town record) in Ridgefield. He died before 16 Mar. 1802 in Onondaga County, NY. Letters of administration were granted on that date to Nathan Brown and Isaac Keeler (Onondaga County probate, I:50).

He married Elizabeth _____.

He mortgaged his Ridgefield home lot, iron works and all his lands 2 Apr. 1791 for 212 pounds, 17 shillings and sixpence (Phoenix, p. 73).

He was living by 1801 on Lot 149 in the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County. A sworn statement made 17 Aug. 1801 by Lewis Curtis and Comfort Tyler, submitted as proof of settlement, said the lot "is also settled by Elijah Keeler who has at least forty acres of improved land." (Land Record Book 15, p. 39, NY State Archives, Albany).

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. PHEBE, b. 11 May 1766.

ii. POLLY, b. 31 May 1767, m. 18 Mar. 1787 in Ridgefield Nathan Brown.

iii. RHODA (or REBEKAH), b. 17 Aug., d. 31 Aug. 1768.

iv. NOAH, b. 16 July 1770. This may be the Noah who signed a deed (Onondaga Co. LR, 67:316) in which his wife Esther sold land 26 May 1837 to Elijah R. Keeler, son of Noah's brother Jeremiah.

v. REUBEN, b. 12 Mar. 1775, d. 15 Sept. 1778.

vi. SUSANNAH, b. 3 Feb. 1782.

210 vii. JEREMIAH, b. 31 Aug. 1783.

viii. REUBEN, b. 2 Mar. 1785.

ix. NANNA, b. 13 Mar. 178_.

89. PHINEAS[5] (Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 July 1763 in Ridgefield. He died 31 Oct. 1847 in West Milton, Saratoga County, NY.

He married (1) Elizabeth Lobdell, who was born 5 Apr. 1765, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Sherwood) Lobdell. She died in West Milton and Phineas married (2) Mary Ellis, who was born 19 June 1806 (Lobdell gen., p. 190).

Phineas served in the Revolutionary War in the 4th Regiment of the Westchester County Militia under Col. Thaddeus Crane.

Children by first wife:

i. THEODOSIA, b. 24 Aug. 1798 in North Salem, d. 1886 in Illinois, m. (1) 26 Aug. 1821 Edmond Millard, lived in Clarendon, Orleans County, NY. He died and she m. (2) Benjamin Thomas.

211 ii. ISAAC, b. 1 Sept. 1800 in West Milton.

212 iii. JOHN, b. 25 Apr. 1802 in West Milton.

213 iv. TURTULLUS, b. 25 May 1804 in West Milton.

v. RUTH, b. 22 May 1806 in West Milton, d. 24 May 1842 in Akron, Erie County, NY, m. 27 Feb. 1828 David J. Rockwell, b. 24 Jan. 1803 in Bethel, son of Benjamin and Phila (Judd) Rockwell.

Children by second wife, born in West Milton:

214 vi. EDMUND, b. 28 July 1832.

vii. HANNAH, b. 2 Sept. 1834, d. 5 May 1887 in Galway, Saratoga County, NY, m. M. Brandt.

90. DANIEL[5] (Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1750 in Ridgefield. He died there 17 May 1806.

He married (1) Elizabeth Burr (Boughton, p. 28), and (2) Abigail Richards. Phoenix (p. 74) says Daniel and Abigail sold to Ezra Dann of Ridgefield 25 Nov. 1793 "land which was distributed unto ye said Abigail, as dower in ye homelot of John Richards, of said Ridgefield, decd."

Daniel made his will 6 Aug. 1802, leaving a third of his property to his wife Abigail with one-half of the remainder divided between his two sons Stephen and Daniel and the other half divided among his four daughters Huldah, Ruhamah, Esther and Sally. The will was presented in court 5 June 1805 and an inventory dated 14 May 1807 placed a value of $3,609 on the estate (Danbury probate 2789).

Children, born in Ridgefield, order uncertain:

i. HULDAH.

ii. RUHAMAH, b. 16 Aug. 1768, d. 17 Dec. 1859, m. Alexander Resseguie, b. 24 May 1759, d. 28 Dec. 1835, son of Jacob and Mary (Curtis) Resseguie, lived in Ridgefield (Resseguie

gen., p. 35).

iii. ESTHER, b. 2 Jan. 1772, d. 21 July 1836, m. Gould Smith, b. 21 Oct. 1767, d. 2 Apr. 1847, son of Thomas and Sarah (Smith) Smith of Ridgefield.

215 iv. STEPHEN BURR, b. 3 May 1773.

v. SALLY.

216 vi. DANIEL, b. ca. 1776.

91. JABEZ[5] (Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in January 1751 in Ridgefield. He died in August 1825 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY, where he went in 1801.

He married 20 Apr. 1777 in Ridgefield Sarah Benedict, who was born 7 Mar. 1753, daughter of John and Esther (Stebbins) Benedict (Benedict gen., p. 66). She died in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY, at the home of her son John.

Jabez served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Gamaliel Northrup's Company, 1st Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, in 1776 (Rockwell, p. 174).

The *History of Delaware County* says Jabez "left Connecticut on horseback with his son Daniel and located in Kortright Center and built his first home there but removed to Kortright Brook where he built a sawmill and occupied the farm known as the old Keeler homestead. Some of his descendants had rare business ability and the name of Keeler is indelibly fixed in the history of town and county."

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. ESTHER, b. 16 Nov. 1777, m. Daniel Warren, lived in Ridgefield.

217 ii. DAVID, b. 18 Oct. 1779.

218 iii. MARTIN, b. 13 July 1781.

219 iv. JOHN, b. 14 Apr. 1783.

v. SARAH, b. 10 Feb. 1785, d. 23 July 1806, m. in Kortright Jared Goodrich, b. 1780, son of Jared and Zillah Goodrich.

220 vi. ABIJAH, b. 17 Apr. 1787.

221 vii. JOSEPH, b. 27 Dec. 1788.

viii. JABEZ, b. 1 Mar. 1791, m. Jane Stout, lived in Auburn, Cayuga County.

222 ix. SILAS, b. 11 Apr. 1793.

x. CATHARINE, b. 4 June 1795, m. Samuel Butts, b. 25 May 1789 in Dartmouth, Bristol County, MA, d. 10 Mar. 1861 in Brant, Erie County, NY (*Boston Transcript*, 22 July 1929, #8809).

xi. Unnamed child, twin of Catharine, d. y.

92. NATHAN[5] (Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born around 1755 in Ridgefield. He died 10 Apr. 1778 (LDS family record). "It was said that he joined the British in the Revolutionary War, and was killed in

battle." (Phoenix, p. 75).

He married Sarah _____. She married (2) 10 Jan. 1782 in Ridgefield Shubael Rundle, who was appointed 8 Apr. 1782 as guardian of Sarah's son Nathan. He apparently was dead 27 Mar. 1792 when Nathan, about 15 years old, chose a new guardian, Abner Gilbert (Danbury probate 2816).

Nathan's estate, valued at about 125 pounds, was distributed 24 Mar. 1792 to his widow and son. Sarah was in Stamford, Delaware County, NY, 19 Feb. 1798 when she sold her dower lands to Nathan Keeler, probably her son.

Phoenix (p. 75) and Boughton (p. 70) list Nathan as the only child, but we find two daughters on an LDS family record.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. ESTHER, b. 15 Oct. and d. 17 Dec. 1771.

ii. SARAH, b. 11 Jan. and d. 3 June 1774.

iii. NATHAN, b. 27 May 1778, d. 27 July 1848 in Redding, m. Esther Wheeler, b. ca. 1779, d. 10 Sept. 1845, ae. 66, in Redding, daughter of John and Amelia (Williams) Wheeler. She is called Esther Keeler in her father's will (Jacobus, II:1023). He was living in Weston in 1799 when he sold 17 acres of land in Ridgefield for $449 (Boughton, p. 70). The 1840 federal census finds him in Weston with seven persons in the family.

93. PHILIP[5] (Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in August 1760 in Ridgefield. He died there 28 May 1838, age 78.

He married (1) 8 Jan. 1784 in Ridgefield Hannah Hull, who was baptized 26 Sept. 1762, daughter of Silas and Huldah (Goodsell) Hull of Greenfield, a settlement in the northern part of Fairfield (Jacobus, II:511-2). Hannah's sister, Huldah, married Jeremiah Keeler (#121). Hannah died 9 Mar. 1826 in Ridgefield and Philip married (2) Sally _____, born about 1787 and died 27 Dec. 1848, age 61, in Ridgefield.

When Philip applied for a pension 3 Aug. 1832 in Ridgefield for his Revolutionary War service, he was credited with 16 months and received $54 a year (File S15493). He was a private in the state troops, entering service in December 1776 when he was 16 years old. During the next five years he served in at least eight different companies for varying periods of time.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

223 i. BRADLEY, b. 6 Aug. 1785.

ii. BURR, b. 5 Dec. 1787, d. 15 June 1866, unmarried, in Westport.

iii. ANNA, b. 7 June 1789, d. 5 Apr. 1869 in

Westport.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Mar. 1794, d. 9 May 1830, m. 1824 David Platt, son of Philip and Hannah (Hull) Platt of Redding.

v. HULL, b. 1 Mar. 1795, d. 20 June 1803.

vi. SALLY, b. 17 Nov. 1797, d. 1877 in Westport, m. 23 Nov. 1831 in Danbury Richard S. Bouton, son of William and Sarah Jane (Stevens) Bouton of Westport (Bouton gen., p. 155).

vii. ESTHER, b. 8 Feb. 1801, lived in Westport.

224 viii. STREET HULL, b. 31 July 1804.

94. DAVID[5] (Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1746 in South Salem. He died there 22 Jan. 1812, age 66.

He married 23 Apr. 1770 in South Salem Amy Ingersol, who was born about 1748, daughter of John and Hannah Ingersol of Bedford, Westchester County, NY. She died 22 Apr. 1826 in South Salem.

David served in the Revolutionary War in the Westchester County Militia, 4th Regiment, Col. Thaddeus Crane. Phoenix (p. 75) says, "He is said to have served over 400 days in the Revolutionary War, in the Salem company of militia, besides two campaigns in Canada."

Children, born in South Salem:

225 i. DAVID, b. 25 Dec. 1771.

226 ii. EBENEZER, b. ca. 1773.

227 iii. JESSE, b. 14 Sept. 1774.

228 iv. BENJAMIN, b. 27 Nov. 1777.

v. MARTIN, Phoenix (p. 220) says he was born about 1784, "a wandering, unsteady man; lived at one time in Lysander, N.Y., and is thought to have had a family, but no account of it has been obtained." Lysander is in Onondaga County.

vi. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 1789, d. 23 Dec. 1871 in New Hartford, Litchfield County, CT, m. 14 Oct. 1813 in South Salem Asa Baker, b. 1791 in Bridgeport, d. 30 Sept. 1833, ae. 42, son of Scott and Sarah (Loveland) Baker of New Hartford.

229 vii. JOHN, b. 24 Jan. 1792.

95. JESSE[5] (Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1750 in South Salem. He died in 1797 in Rutland, Rutland County, VT.

He married Samantha Mead, daughter of James Mead, according to Hall's *Biographical Sketches* (ms., VT Historical Society). She married (2) _____ Hinds.

He served in the Revolutionary War. His name appears in Vermont's *Rolls of Soldiers in the Revolution-*

ary War (p. 471) as a sergeant on the payroll of Capt. Samuel Williams' Company of militia in Col. Thomas Lee's Regiment.

Jesse died intestate and the court appointed administrators 9 Dec. 1797 to settle his estate. A son, Reuben, was described as heir to the estate in guardian papers dated 30 May 1799. A distribution dated 26 Nov. 1802 was approved by the court 7 Feb. 1803. It names Samantha Hinds as Jesse's widow and all of her children except Betty; Cynthia is called Cynthia Chapman (Rutland probate #65).

Children, born in Rutland, order uncertain:

i. CYNTHIA, m. John Chapman.
ii. REUBEN, m. 7 Oct. 1808 in Cornwall, Addison County, VT, Polly Manley.
iii. MERCY.
iv. BETTY, d. 2 Jan. 1798, age 15.
230 v. JESSE, b. Oct. 1785.
vi. DEBORAH.
vii. AMELIA
viii. SAMANTHA, m. 5 Feb. 1818 in Pittsford, Rutland County, James Canada.
ix. HANNAH.

96. LOT[5] (Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 June and baptized 22 July 1764 in South Salem.

He married Catharine Goodenow, daughter of Timothy Goodenow of Brandon, Rutland County, VT (Hemenway, III:449). Catharine's sister, Experience, married Silas Keeler (#203).

Lot accompanied his parents to Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, by 1776 and to Lenox, Berkshire County, in 1780. He spent the summer of 1778 and summers thereafter until 1787 in Rutland (Hall's *Biographical Sketches)*.

Caverly's *History of Pittsford* (Rutland County) says Lot "let himself to work at $7.50 per month" in Rutland. Caverly continues:

> From Rutland he came to Pittsford and worked for Amasa Ladd for some time; and by industry and economy he accumulated a little money which he invested in land. He made his first purchase of Jonathan Fassett, May 21, 1786, and this consisted of twenty-seven and one-half acres, including the homestead now owned by his son, Lot Keeler, Jr. Additional land was afterwards bought so that eventually he owned a good farm and of ample dimensions. He commenced a clearing near where the present buildings stand, and the first summer he spent here he had no shelter except the trunk of a huge pine tree, the centre of which had been burnt out, with an opening on the west side sufficiently large for a person to walk through into the centre of it. He built a log

house which occupied the same ground that is now occupied by the north part of the present house, married Catharine Goodnough, of Brandon, and commenced housekeeping. Not having sufficient provisions and comfortable quarters here, they went to Lenox in the fall and spent the winter with his father, and there, by his labor, he earned enough to buy two yearling heifers which he drove to Pittsford in the spring, and from these he stocked his farm. He is said to have been a man of extraordinary courage and physical power, which will appear from the following anecdote: One of the citizens of the town had committed a crime against the laws of the State, for which the sheriff of the county had orders to arrest and bring him before the court. But the criminal armed himself, retired to a camp near Otter Creek, refused to be arrested and threatened to shoot any man who should attempt to take him. At one May training, as Capt. Caleb Cooley had his company on parade, the sheriff rode up to the Captain and requested him to select four of the most resolute men in the company for his service. "For what purpose do you wish to employ them," said the Captain. "I have orders," said the sheriff, "to arrest _____ and bring him before the court, dead or alive, but he has armed himself, retired to a camp and refuses to be arrested, and I want these men to take him." The Captain turned to his company and said, "Justus Brewster, Lot Keeler, _____ and _____, march to the front." The order was obeyed and the four men accompanied the sheriff to the camp of the criminal who, seeing their determined demeanor, and probably considering prudence the better part of valor, concluded to surrender; and he was immediately bound and taken before the court.

Children, recorded in Pittsford:

i. LOT, b. 9 Oct. 1798, d. 28 Mar. 1871 (Caverly, p. 452), m. 24 Nov. 1855 in Pittsford Bridget Tye. Caverly says, "This marriage proved to be very unhappy, and a divorce was the result." Lot inherited his father's farm. He served in the War of 1812.

231 ii. LEWIS, b. 29 May 1801.

iii. LEVI, b. 19 June 1802, d. 21 Apr. 1862 in Chittenden, Rutland County, m. 4 Oct. 1843 in Pittsford Miranda (or Clarissa) Wilber, b. ca. 1818, d. 15 July 1847 in Salisbury, Addison County, VT.

iv. SARAH (or SALLY), b. 4 Oct. 1803, m. Asa Paine.

v. BETSEY, b. 10 Feb. 1805, d. 6 Jan. 1879, ae. 74, m. Hawkins Hart.

vi. DANIEL, b. 7 Apr. 1807, m. 16 Feb. 1831 in Pittsford Anise Hemenway, lived in Michigan.
vii. DAVID, twin to Daniel, d. May 1810.

97. PAUL[5] (Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1747 (Boughton, p. 29, says, incorrectly, 9 Apr. 1756) in Ridgefield. He died 16 Nov. 1812 in Exeter, Wyoming County, PA.

He married 7 Feb. 1775 in Ridgefield Sarah Burt Cornwall. She died 17 Apr. 1826 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Montayne, near Lockville, Wyoming County.

Paul served in the Revolutionary War as a trumpeter in Sheldon's Dragoons, Light Horse, 2d Regiment.

He sold his home in Ridgefield in 1796 and went to the Town of Northmoreland, Wyoming County, where he purchased 150 acres of land. Boughton says he sold this tract "a short time after this" and settled about two miles below Falls Village, where he lived until his death and was buried in the family graveyard.

Blair's *Michael Shoemaker Book* (p. 32) says he was assessed in Eaton Township in 1799, 1801 and 1802 as the owner of one-half interest in a ferry. In 1806 he sold his lands to his partner, Hezekiah Smith, and left the township.

All of these communities, now in Wyoming County, were then in Luzerne County.

Paul made his will 5 Nov. 1812 in Exeter and it was probated 6 Jan. 1813 in Wilkes-Barre. The will may be seen at the DAR Library in Washington, DC. It names Paul's wife and ten children.

The first eight children were recorded in Ridgefield but with birth dates for only the first four.

Children:

i. NANCY, b. 10 Sept 1776, m. (1) _____ Hayes, and (2) Gould Canfield, son of James and Dinah (Keeler) Canfield of South Salem. Dinah was the daughter of Daniel (#7).
232 ii. WILLIAM, b. 20 Sept. 1778.
233 iii. ASA, b. 1 Oct. 1780.
iv. LUCY, b. 9 May 1783.
v. SALLY, b. 28 June 1785, d. 6 Feb. 1856, m. Nathaniel Fitch, b. 12 Feb. 1782, d. 14 Sept. 1839 (Blair, p. 466).
vi. ANNA. Boughton and Phoenix call her "Urania."
vii. CLARA.
viii. ABBEY.
ix. FANNY. She is mentioned in the *History of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Counties* as a teacher at Keeler's Ferry, "whose vigorous discipline made a heavy draft on the sprouts growing in the neighboring

woods."

x. MARY (or POLLY), b. Dec. 1799, d. 13 July 1867, m. Andrew Montayne, b. May 1795, d. 1 Nov. 1884, son of Andrew and Amy (Harding) Montayne).

98. EBENEZER[5] (Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was baptized 31 May 1752 in South Salem. He died in Wilton.

He married 21 Feb. 1780 in Wilton Esther Birchard, daughter of Daniel Birchard.

He served in the Westchester County Militia during the Revolutionary War.

Phoenix (p. 76) says he and his brother Nathan, by tradition "were married in Wilton, the same evening, and that the snow was so deep that they could only reach the homes of their brides by going on snowshoes." Wilton church records show the marriages occurring on two successive days. Phoenix says three of their children, Birchard, Ebenezer and Clarissa, were said to have "went West" and another son, Aaron, settled in the South.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. BETSEY, bap. 25 Jan. 1793, d. 12 Aug. 1812, ae. 22.

ii. BIRCHARD, bap. 25 Jan. 1793. Boughton (p. 72) gives his name as Richard.

iii. AARON, bap. 25 Jan. 1793.

iv. EBENEZER.

V. CLARISSA.

99. NATHAN[5] (Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Nov. 1755 in South Salem. He died 5 Nov. 1826 in New York City.

He married 22 Feb. 1780 in Wilton Rebecca Nichols, who was born 22 Jan. 1760, daughter of Joseph Nichols. She died 5 Dec. 1849 in New York City.

He served in the 3d Regiment, Westchester County Militia (Land Bounty Rights) in the Revolutionary War.

They were living in New York City in 1805 when his name appears on a panel of jurors for "the next sitting of the Supreme Court to be held in the City of New York on Monday the eighth day of April 1805" (*NYGBR*, 111:77).

Children, born in New York City:

234 i. LEWIS, b. 28 Feb. 1782.

235 ii. JEREMIAH, b. 10 Dec. 1783.

iii. THADDEUS, b. 2 Nov. 1787, d. 18 Nov. 1813.

iv. SARAH, b. 2 Feb. 1794, d. 13 Mar. 1819.

v. MARY, b. 2 July 1796, m. Gilbert Ritter, b. 1 June 1791, son of Michael Ritter.

100. AARON[5] (Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 June 1761 in South Salem. He died there 31 Dec. 1811.

His gravestone in the Presbyterian churchyard says he died in his 51st year.

He married 13 Mar. 1791 in South Salem Mary Brooks, who was born 5 Mar. 1768, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Webster) Brooks. She died 17 Feb. 1868, aged 99 years, 11 months and 12 days. She also is buried in the churchyard.

Aaron served in the Revolutionary War in the 4th Regiment, Westchester County Militia.

He achieved local fame as a silversmith, making spoons and other silverware with his initials on them. He was the first librarian when South Salem opened a library in 1799 (Sharf's *History of Westchester County*, p. 560). Scharf lists his children (p. 546) with dates of birth and death to illustrate the "somewhat remarkable record of longevity" of the Keeler family.

Children, recorded in South Salem:

i. NANCY (or HANCEY), b. 4 Dec. 1791, bap. 28 Apr. 1793 as "Anse," d. 21 Dec. 1884.

236 ii. JOHN, b. 14 Jan. 1793.

iii. JEREMIAH, b. 22 June, bap. 17 Aug.1794, d. 21 Jan. 1860, unmarried.

iv. LOIS, b. 22 May, bap. 21 Aug. 1796, d. 13 Sept. 1887, m. (1) 22 Oct. 1817 Benjamin Benedict, b. 28 May 1795, son of Ezra and Susanna (Hind) Benedict (Benedict gen., p. 105). He d. 31 Oct. 1819 in Ridgefield and Lois m. (2) Nov. 1830 in South Salem Isaac Bouton, b. 15 Sept. 1787, d. 15 Feb. 1860, son of Moses and Mary (Todd) Bouton (Bouton gen., p. 125).

v. ESTHER, b. 26 Feb., bap. 6 May 1798, d. 5 Nov. 1897, m. 20 May 1818 Jesse Benedict, b. 16 Oct. 1797, d. 14 Feb. 1878, son of Solomon and Abigail (Rundel) Benedict.

vi. ANNA, b. 25 Jan., bap. 30 June 1800, d. 23 May 1820.

vii. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Aug. 1801, d. 5 Apr. 1864 in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, m. 28 Oct. 1845 Jesse S. Birch, son of Sylvanus and Abigail (Brooks) Birch of Patterson, Putnam County, NY. He d. 25 Mar. 1864 in Camillus.

viii. MARY, b. 15 Feb., bap. 26 June 1803, m. 17 Nov. 1830 Stephen Hayes, b. 4 June 1795 in New Canaan, d. 28 July 1864 in South Norwalk, nephew and adopted son of Stephen and Mehetabel (Benedict) Hayes.

ix. HARRIET, b. 28 Apr. 1804, d. 21 June 1808.

237 x. LEWIS, b. 5 May 1806.

xi. SARAH (or SALLY), b. 25 Nov. 1807, bap. 28 Mar. 1808, d. 1 Jan. 1888.

238 xii. ELI, b. 18 Sept. 1809.

xiii. AARON, b. 17 Aug. 1812, bap. 8 Sept. 1816,

d. 2 May 1893, m. 24 Oct. 1837 Elizabeth Ann Hull, b. 23 Oct. 1818, daughter of Jeremiah and Sally (Banks) Hull. No children.

101. NATHANIEL[5] (Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Oct. 1757 in Ridgefield. He died 30 Sept. 1853 in Fenner, Madison County, NY.

He married (1) 22 Mar. 1781 Jemima Barnum, who was born 25 Oct. 1758 in North Salem. They lived in Galway, Saratoga County, NY, until 1812, when they moved to Fenner, where she died 2 Apr. 1834. He married (2) 13 Oct. 1835 in Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, Ann Stephens, who was born 9 Nov. 1775, daughter of Abner and Hannah (Dyer) Woodworth of Salisbury, Litchfield County, CT, and widow of John Squire Stephens. Ann died 20 June 1859.

Nathaniel served in the Revolutionary War in the 3d Regiment, Westchester County Militia, Col. Pierre Van Cortlandt. He was a trumpeter in Capt. Nathaniel Delevan's Dragoons.

He applied for a pension 15 June 1835 when he was living in Fenner and received $71 a year. After his death, his widow was allowed a pension when she applied 15 Mar. 1855. She was then 79 years old and living in West Union, Steuben County, NY. She also was granted 160 acres of bounty land (File W9492). The pension file includes the names, birthdates and marriages of all his children.

Children, born in Galway:

i. MERCY, b. 13 June 1783, d. 9 June 1825 in Webster, Darke County, OH, m. 3 July 1806 Peter Chapman of Galway.

ii. LYDIA, b. 15 Apr. 1786, d. 26 July 1823 in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, m. 15 Nov. 1810 Ira T. Freeman of Galway.

239 iii. LEWIS, b. 5 June 1788.

iv. PHEBE, b. 23 Nov. 1790, m. 19 Mar. 1818 in Perryville, Madison County, NY, Thomas Marshall, b. 16 June 1793 in Stillwater, Saratoga County, NY, d. 24 Apr. 1860 in Fenner, son of Caleb and Leah (Punkney) Marshall, lived in Chittenango Falls, Madison County, and Fenner.

240 v. NATHANIEL, b. 4 Sept. 1792.

vi. POLLY (or MARY), b. 25 Aug. 1794, m. 3 Feb. 1825 in Fenner Calvin Wood, lived in Whitewater, WI. Whitewater is partly in Walworth and partly in Jefferson County.

241 vii. JOEL ELMER, b. 17 Mar. 1798.

102. LEWIS[5] (Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Apr. 1760 in Ridgefield. He died in 1849 in northern

New Jersey, but just where is unclear.

Both Boughton (p. 31) and Phoenix (p. 80) mention a widow, whose name is unknown.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving with the Connecticut militia for various periods of time from 1776 to 1779. He was in the fighting when the British attacked Danbury, Fairfield and Norwalk.

After the war he settled in Lansingburgh, now part of Troy, Rensselaer County, NY. He was living in Half Moon, Saratoga County, NY, when he applied for a pension in 1832. He was credited with eight months of service and received $60 a year (Pension file S4471). He moved in 1835 to Franklin, Sussex County, NJ, and asked that his pension money be sent to him there because he wanted to live with his daughter, "she bing a widow with a family of children."

Children:

i. MARY, m. _____ Burk, lived in Franklin, NJ.

ii. PAMELA, m. Robert Hazard of Troy.

103. THOMAS[5] (Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Apr. 1762 in Ridgefield. He is said to have died in 1814 while returning home from service in the War of 1812.

He enlisted 8 June 1777 as a private in Capt. Samuel Hoyt's Company, 5th Regiment, Col. Philip Burr Bradley. He served in Capt. John St. John's Company, Connecticut Light Infantry under Gen. Lafayette from February to November 1781 and took part in the Battle of Yorktown. He continued in service as a private in Capt. Elijah Chapman's Company, 2d Regiment, through 1782. In 1783 he was in Capt. David Humphrey's Company, 2d Regiment, until the war ended.

Thomas sold 10 Apr. 1810 for $25 to James McKeen of New York City his right to bounty land as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was then living in Claverack, Columbia County, NY. He referred to his family but mentioned no names (Pension file BLWt 639-100).

Phoenix says he had six children born in Ridgefield (no names) before moving to Spencertown, Columbia County.

104. JOHN[5] (John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Jan. 1753 in Ridgefield. He died there 17 Dec. 1798.

He married 6 Dec. 1775 in Ridgefield Patty Olmstead, who was born 2 Aug. 1756, daughter of Silas and Abigail (DeForest) Olmstead. After John's death, she married John Crossman of North Salem (Jacobus, II:271). She died 1 May 1812.

John made his will 24 July 1798, naming his wife and all nine children. He gave his son, Silas, an extra 12 pounds and daughter Sarah an extra 5 pounds for taking care of him in his last illness (Danbury probate 2798).

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

242 i. SILAS, b. 26 Feb. 1777.
243 ii. GAMALIEL, b. 13 Dec. 1778.
iii. SARAH, b. 27 Nov. 1780, m. 21 Mar. 1804 a first cousin, Noah Starr Jr., b. 22 June 1782 in Ridgefield, son of Noah and Sarah (Keeler) Starr. Sarah's mother-in-law was her aunt, daughter of her grandfather, John Keeler (#38).
244 iv. CALEB, b. 18 Apr. 1783.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 5 July 1785. Phoenix (p. 236) says she married and settled on the east side of Cayuga Bridge, about 7 or 8 miles west of Auburn, Cayuga County, NY.
vi. LAURANIA, b. 5 Aug. 1787, d. 1 May 1873, unmarried, in New Canaan.
vii. ANNA, b. 18 Feb. 1790, d. 17 July 1839, m. 6 Oct. 1807 in New Canaan Aaron Bouton, b. 10 Aug. 1783 in Stamford, d. 5 Sept. 1845, son of Daniel and Mary (Mead) Bouton.
viii. LEWIS, b. 18 Feb. 1792. Phoenix (p. 236) says he was "unmarried; settled in Mentz, N. Y., where he died 'several years before 1873.'" Mentz is in Cayuga County.
ix. ASA, b. 15 May 1795, m. 26 May 1816 in Redding Patty Dickens of Ridgefield, lived in Wisconsin.

105. ELIJAH[5] (Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Jan. 1756 in Ridgefield. He died 27 May 1835 in Malone, Franklin County, NY.

He married 14 Apr. 1779 in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA, Eleanor Squires, who was baptized 11 Dec. 1757 in Woodbury, Litchfield County, CT, daughter of Ebenezer and Ann (Pierce) Squires. She died 16 Aug. 1812 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT, and Elijah married (2) 8 Dec. 1812 in Middlebury, Addison County, VT, Sarah Clark, who died 18 Dec. 1831, age 68, in Malone.

Elijah served in the Revolutionary War for eight months from May 1775 in Capt. Asa Barns' Company, Col. Woodbridge's Regiment of Massachusetts state troops; for two months from September 1776 in White Plains in Capt. Barns' Company, Col. Simonds' Regiment, and for eight days as a sergeant in October 1780 in Capt. David Wheeler's Company, Col. Simonds' Regiment, which marched from Lanesborough to Manchester (*MA Soldiers and Sailors)*.

Elijah was in Charlotte for the 1790 federal census. Boughton (p. 32) says he moved to Malone in 1812 but he was in Middlebury when he applied for a pension 24 July 1832. He received $33.33 a year (Pension file S23288). His first four children were born in Lanesborough and the others in Charlotte.

Children:

245 i. ELIJAH, b. 5 June 1780.
ii. ANDREW, b. 10 Feb. 1782, d. 11 June 1790 in Charlotte.
iii. BRONSON, b. 1784, d. 20 Feb. 1785 in Charlotte.
246 iv. BRONSON, b. 29 Apr. 1786.
v. POLLY, b. ca. 1788, d. 15 Mar. 1790 in Charlotte.
247 vi. ANDREW SQUIRES, b. 4 Feb. 1791.
248 vii. AMOS, b. 28 Feb. 1793.
249 viii. DEODATUS, b. 3 Feb. 1795.
ix. SALLY, b. 25 July 1798, d. 25 Feb. 1813 in Charlotte.

106. LEVI[5] (Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Apr. 1758 in Ridgefield. He died there 6 May 1812.

He married 13 or 27 Jan. 1782 (both dates in town record) in Ridgefield Dorcas Smith, who was born 31 Aug. 1760, daughter of Thomas and Adah (Hoyt) Smith of Ridgefield. She died 5 Apr. 1843, age 83 (town record) or 4 Apr. 1844, age 84 (cemetery record).

Levi served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 24 Feb. 1777 for three years in Capt. Samuel Hoyt's Company, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Regiment, Connecticut Line. He was at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. When his widow, Dorcas, applied for a pension 16 Aug. 1838, Jeremiah Keeler (#121), who served in the same company, testified that Dorcas had resided with his family "nearly one-half of the time for the last 25 years." Col. Bradley's son, Philip, also testified in her behalf, noting that Levi had worked for his father on the Bradley farm after the war. She received a pension of $80 a year (File W20294).

Levi made his will 30 Mar. 1812, naming his wife and seven children. His son Jeremiah and Samuel Stebbins were executors. The value of the estate was set at $2,743.87 in an appraisal dated 22 May 1812 (Danbury probate 2806).

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. SALLY, b. 7 June 1782, d. 16 Feb. 1816 in South Salem, m. Jared Bouton, b. 23 June 1783, son of Moses and Mary (Todd) Bouton of South Salem. Jared's brother Isaac married Lois Keeler, daughter of Aaron (#100). After Sally's death, Jared m. (2) 2 Apr. 1817 Martha Fowler, b. 23 July 1792, daughter of Joseph and Sara (Whitney) Fowler of Yorktown, Westchester County, NY (Bouton gen., p. 121).
ii. THEODOSIA (or Doria), b. 4 Feb. 1784 (town record says 1783), d. 13 Dec. 1865, m. Ebenezer Hoyt, b. 14 Nov. 1779, d. 11 Feb. 1861,

son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hoyt (Hoyt gen., p. 451). Ebenezer's brother Lewis married Deborah, daughter of Matthew Keeler (#117), and Ebenezer's sister Abigail married Theodosia's brother Benjamin (#252).

250 iii. JEREMIAH, b. 7 Aug. 1786.
251 iv. ELIJAH, b. 31 Aug. 1788.
252 v. BENJAMIN, b. 10 Jan. 1791.
vi. JOSEPH, b. 18 Apr. 1794, d. 30 Apr. 1812.
253 vii. THOMAS SMITH, b. 16 Sept. 1801.
viii. JOHN, b. 18 Aug. 1806, d. 4 July 1811.

107. JOSEPH[5] (Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Dec. 1766 in Ridgefield. He died 17 Dec. 1836 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY.

He married Elizabeth _____, who was born about 1772. The inscription on their gravestone reads: Joseph Keeler, d. Dec. 17, 1836, aged 70 years, and Elizabeth, his wife, d. June 17, 1849, aged 77 years (Webster gen., p. 829).

An Onondaga County (NY) land record (E:214) shows Joseph and his wife Elizabeth of Fabius sold land on Lot 87 in 1802. The 1820 Cortland County census shows the couple had three sons between 16 and 23 and three daughters.

We can identify one daughter:

i. CLARISSA, m. Henry Patrick, b. 10 May 1791 in Stillwater, Saratoga County, NY, d. 8 Oct. 1863, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Ives) Patrick, lived in Truxton, Cortland County (*Fullers, Sessions and Scotts*, p. 529).

108. MARTIN[5] (Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Jan. 177_ in Ridgefield. He died 7 July 1832 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY.

He married (1) Hulda Robinson. The couple joined his older brother Joseph and wife Elizabeth in a journey to central New York State where they settled on Lot 96 in the Town of Truxton, now in the Town of Cuyler. Hulda died 18 Aug. 1814 and Martin married (2) Anna Woodruff, daughter of Gordon and Anna (Webster) Woodruff and widow of Salmon Webster. She was born in 1784 in Bolton, Tolland County, CT (Woodruff gen., p. 48) and died in 1865 in Cuyler.

Martin made his will 24 June 1832, naming his wife Anna and his children. Polly Murch, Sally Bascom, Betsey Allen, Huldah Allen, "Sinchey" Keeler, Susan Keeler and Melissa Webster each received $100 and Martin Keeler got $300. He charged his wife with bringing up, educating and maintaining his four small children, Alson, Warren, Nelson and Rachel. He named his son Martin and wife as

executors. We are indebted to Fred Keeler (#570) of Sequim, Clallam County, WA, for a copy of this will.

An account of this family appears in the Webster gnealogy (p. 829):

Children by first wife, born in Cuyler:

i. POLLY, b. 21 Dec. 1795, m. _____ Murch, lived in Belvidere, Boone County, IL.

ii. SALLY, b. 19 June 1797, m. _____ Bascom, lived in Illinois.

iii. BETSEY, b. 8 Apr. 1799, m. Henry Allen, lived in Cuyler.

254 iv. MARTIN, b. 13 Dec. 1800.

v. HULDAH, b. 23 Feb. 1806, d. 8 Aug. 1843 in Cuyler, m. Joseph Allen.

vi. CYNTHIA, b. 27 Oct. 1808, m. Hart Bly, lived in DeRuyter, Madison County, NY.

vii. SUSAN, b. 3 Apr. 1811, m. Joseph Bogardus of Cuyler.

viii. MELISSA, b. ca. 1813-4, m. _____ Webster.

Children by second wife, born in Cuyler:

ix. RACHEL, b. 18 May 1817, d. 29 Aug. 1826.

255 x. ALSON, b. 23 May 1819.

256 xi. WARREN, b. 12 June 1822.

257 xii. NELSON, b. 20 Sept. 1823.

xiii. RACHEL, b. 16 Mar. 1826, d. 13 Nov. 1836.

109. TIMOTHY[5] (Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born around 1736 in Norwalk. He was dead in March 1804 when his sons Uriah and Benjamin quitclaimed land they inherited from their father to their brother Stephen (Wilton LR, 1:364, 397).

He married 15 Apr. 1759 (Wilton church record) Hannah Hickok, who was born 25 Mar. and baptized 29 Apr. 1739, daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth (St. John) Hickok. She died in 1820.

Children, recorded in Wilton:

258 i. URIAH, b. 19 Mar. 1760.

ii. HANNAH, b. 24 Feb. and bap. 11 Apr. 1762, m. 16 Jan. 1780 in Ridgefield Uriah Mead, b. 27 Mar. 1760, d. 12 Dec. 1846, son of Jeremiah and Joanna Mead (Mead gen., p. 140).

iii. SARAH, b. 16 or 17 Sept. and bap. 1 Dec. 1765, d. 4 Jan. 1851, m. 21 Oct. 1787 in Norwalk Allen Clinton, b. 7 Mar. 1764 in Norwalk, d. 1856, son of Joseph and Phebe (Benedict) Clinton of New Canaan (*NEHGR*, 69:60).

259 iv. BENJAMIN, b. 1 Aug. 1771.

260 v. STEPHEN, b. 27 June 1776.

110. STEPHEN[5] (Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born around 1740 in Norwalk. He died there 6 May

1774.

He married 25 Nov. 1765 in Wilton Sarah Birchard, who was born 15 Feb. 1747, daughter of John and Sarah (Patchin) Birchard of Wilton. After Stephen's death, she married 15 Apr. 1776 in Norwalk Benjamin Ayres. Their son Stephen married Naomi Keeler, daughter of Isaac (#60).

Children, recorded in Norwalk:

261 i. ISAAC, b. 12 Oct. 1766.

262 ii. JOHN, b. 8 Aug. 1768.

iii. ESTHER, b. 25 Dec. 1771, d. 6 Mar. 1787.

111. ELIJAH[5] (Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born around 1745 in Norwalk. He died there 18 Dec. 1805.

He married 20 Jan. 1778 in Wilton Naomi Gregory, who was baptized 10 Nov. 1754, daughter of Isaac and Hannah ("she may have been a Nash") Gregory of Ridgefield (Gregory gen., p. 89).

Children, recorded in Wilton:

i. RUTH, b. 14 Jan. 1778.

ii. ELIJAH, b. 5 Jan. 1782.

iii. SARAH, b. 8 Aug. 1794.

112, JEREMIAH[5] (Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was baptized 6 Apr. 1755 in South Salem. He died 5 May 1812 in North Salem.

He married 2 Mar. 1773 in Ridgefield Lydia Keeler, who was born 4 Nov. 1751 in Ridgefield, daughter of Silas (#37). She died 23 Sept. 1832 in North Salem.

Jeremiah was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving in the Westchester County Militia, 4th Regiment under Col. Thaddeus Crane.

As the only son to reach maturity, he inherited his father's 330 acres of "Oblong" land in what became North Salem.

He made his will 25 Feb. 1805, naming his wife and daughters, Sarah Lobdell, Mary Brush and Rhoda Smith, and giving his son Jonah "the house I built for him which he now lives in." The remainder of the estate was divided among his three sons (will abstract, *NYGBR*, 58:381).

Children, born in North Salem:

263 i. JONAH, b. 28 Jan. 1776.

ii. POLLY, b. 12 Mar. 1780, d. 7 May 1865 in Nelson, Madison County, NY, m. 12 Aug. 1796 in South Salem George P. Brush, b. 11 Aug. 1775 on Long Island, d. 6 Sept. 1829 in North Salem.

iii. SALLY, b. ca. 1782, m. Daniel Lobdell, b. 10 May 1775 in North Salem, son of John and Elizabeth (Sherwood) Lobdell (Lobdell gen.,

p. 191), moved to Nelson, Madison County, NY.

iv. RHODA, b. 4 Aug. 1784, d. 14 July 1843 in Nelson, m. 3 June 1800 Nehemiah Smith, b. 13 Feb. 1777, son of Daniel and Rachel (Perlee) Smith of Ridgefield. His sister Catherine married Jeremiah Keeler (#250).

264 v. NATHAN, b. 5 Sept. 1786.

265 vi. LEWIS, b. 23 Oct. 1788.

113. SAMUEL[5] (Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 June 1737 in Ridgefield. He died there 29 Nov. 1811.

He married 18 Mar. 1761 in Ridgefield Abiah Benedict, who was born 20 Dec. 1736, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Smith) Benedict of Ridgefield (Benedict gen., p. 60). She died 13 Apr. 1812 in Danbury.

Samuel was called "ensign" but we find no record of service. He kept a hotel in Ridgebury during the Revolutionary War. George Washington is said to have visited the hotel 18 Sept. 1780 when he spent the night in Ridgebury.

Samuel made his will 27 Dec. 1792 (Danbury probate 2826), naming his wife Abiah, his only son Timothy, and his four daughters, Phebe the wife of Matthew Beal, Abiah the wife of Phineas Smith, Sarah Keeler and Hannah Keeler. He named his son Timothy and son-in-law Matthew Beal of Frederickstown (now Volney, Oswego County, NY) as executors. The distribution--"amounting in real estate to the sum of $2441 and in personal to the sum of $1000"--was made 23 Apr. 1812. An "amicable" agreement on distribution of the wearing apparel was signed 24 Apr. 1812 by Timothy Keeler Jun., Phebe Beale, Abiah Smith, Sally Keeler and Hannah Northrup.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. PHEBE, b. 25 Feb. 1763, d. 23 Aug. 1842 and buried in Spencertown, Columbia County, NY, m. 2 Nov. 1786 in Ridgefield Matthew Beale, b. 1766, d. 8 Apr. 1831 in Spencertown.

266 ii. TIMOTHY, b. 20 Mar. 1765.

iii. ABIAH, b. 15 Dec. 1767, m. 2 Nov. 1786 in Danbury Phineas Smith of New Canaan.

iv. SARAH, b. 1 Nov. 1770, d. 26 May 1846 in New Canaan.

v. HANNAH, b. 26 Jan. 1773, m. 16 Oct. 1794 in Ridgefield Matthew Northrup.

114. JAMES[5] (Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 June 1748 in Ridgefield. He died 3 Apr. 1826 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT.

He married Abigail Whitlock, who was born 20 Jan. 1750, daughter of John Whitlock. She died 12 Mar. 1830

in Essex.

James and Abigail were early settlers in Lenox, Berkshire County, MA, where she inherited land from her father (Berkshire County LR, 47:47).

Revolutionary War records show James served in Capt. White's Company, Col. John Brown's Regiment of Massachusetts State Troops. His name appears in an abstract of sums due officers and men of the militia for three months' service in 1780 *(MA Soldiers and Sailors)*.

His father, Samuel, made his will in 1781, leaving 24 shillings to "the children of my son James Keeler, born of his wife Abigail, daughter of John Whitlock." It seems likely that James disappeared during the war and was considered to be a deserter. He was an "absentee" 10 Apr. 1781 in Probate Court records (Pittsfield). An inventory dated 10 July 1781 gives the value of his estate as 572 pounds, 10 shillings and 3 pence, including 150 acres of land valued at 562 pounds, 10 shillings. A five-man committee appointed 5 Feb. 1782 was directed to "set off to Abigail Keeler wife of James Keeler late of said Lenox an absentee and now with the Enemies of the United States of America one third full part of the real estate..." On 6 Nov. 1782 Abigail was permitted "bedding, utensils and implements of household to value of 10 pounds." Not until 1 May 1787 did the court approve Abigail's dower, labeling James "conspirator and absentee."

James and Abigail had five children born in Lenox between 1769 and 1776. Their sixth child, John Whitlock Keeler, was born 29 July 1786 and is recorded both in Bradford, Orange County, VT, and in Essex. However, the federal census of 1790 found the family in Bradford. It was in Essex for the 1800 census.

James made his will in Essex 17 Mar. 1819, leaving his household goods to his wife, his wearing apparel to his sons Samuel and James, and an iron crowbar to his grandson Milo. The remainder of the estate was left to his son John, who was named executor.

Children, the first five born in Lenox:

267 i. SAMUEL, b. 13 Dec. 1769.

ii. ABBIE, b. ca. 1771.

iii. POLLY, b. 11 Feb. 1772, bap. 30 Aug. 1772 in Great Barrington, Berkshire County, d. 12 Dec. 1852, m. Frederick Calkins, lived in Painted Post, Steuben County, NY (Trowbridge gen., p. 252).

iv. LYDIA, b. 9 Apr. 1774, bap. 31 July 1774 in Great Barrington, d. 11 Mar. 1816, m. 13 June 1793 Capt. Charles Wolcott, b. 13 Nov. 1768, d. 18 Nov. 1858, son of Justus and Rachel (Bidwell) Wolcott, lived in Painted Post (Hartwell gen.)

v. RACHEL, b. 8 May 1776, d. 29 Dec. 1821, m. Marshall Castle.

vi. JOHN WHITLOCK, b. 29 July 1786 in Bradford

or Essex, d. 25 May 1876 in Essex, m. 21 Feb. 1808 in Essex Abigail Sinclair, b. 5 May 1788 in Essex, d. 7 Nov. 1870 in Essex, daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail (Glines) Sinclair (Sinclair gen., p. 172). They had a daughter, Julia Ann, b. 1 Apr. 1809 in Essex, d. Sept. 1890, m. Benjamin Young Warner of Essex.

268 vii. JAMES, b. 17 Dec. 1789.

115. DANIEL[5] (Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 July 1750 in Ridgefield. He died in Onondaga County, NY, where he was an early settler.

He married 22 Mar. 1770 in Ridgefield Abigail Isaacs.

They settled in Lenox, Berkshire County, MA, where his name appears in land records between 1773 and 1793. He was there in a family of eight--three sons and three daughters--for the 1790 federal census.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 30 June 1777 in Capt. Jesse Bradley's Company, Col. John Brown's Regiment. He was discharged 26 July 1777 and enlisted 30 Oct. 1781 in Capt. William Wells' Company, Third Berkshire County Militia, which responded to an alarm at Saratoga. He was discharged 7 Nov. 1781. *(MA Soldiers and Sailors).*

The family moved to Onondaga County before January 1794, when he signed a petition for the establishment of the county (*TAG*, 9:182, 228). He settled in Manlius on Lot 91, which would now be in DeWitt. He served as a justice of the peace and was active in the organization of the First Presbyterian Church (Bruce's *Onondaga Centennial*, pp. 193,584,1019). He was active in the Federal Company which erected a large frame building for the manufacture of salt.

He was in Manlius 15 June 1799 when he sold land to his brother Nehemiah. In association with Edward Butler, who also was involved in the Federal Company, he sold land in 1797, 1798 and 1799 in Scipio, Milton, Aurelius and Locke, all now in Cayuga County. He lost title to Lot 91 in 1808 after it was seized by the sheriff at the request of Ebenezer Butler, who claimed that Daniel owed him $2,600 and it was sold to George Hall and John Forbes, both of whom married daughters of Daniel. The land was deeded in 1810 to Daniel's son Samuel, who married Lucy Hall.

Children, recorded in Lenox:

269 i. COLEMAN, b. 18 Sept. 1770.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 10 Jan. 1773.

iii. THEODOSIA, b. 12 May 1779, d. 10 Apr. 1844 in Onondaga Valley, m. 30 Nov. 1802 in Onondaga Hollow George Hall, b. 12 May 1770, d. 20 Mar. 1840 (Jacobus, *New Haven*, *p.* 1244).

iv. ERASTUS, b. 21 Oct. 1781.
270 v. SAMUEL ISAACS, b. ca. 1784.
vi. ABBEY, m. John G. Forbes.

116. NEHEMIAH[5] (Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 June 1753 in Ridgefield, according to his own statement in his pension application (S15494). The town record says 24 July 1753. He died there 28 Oct. 1838.

He married (1) 15 June 1772 in Ridgefield Eleanor Rockwell, who was born 13 July 1752, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Keeler) Rockwell. Eleanor's mother was the daughter of Joseph Keeler (#11). Eleanor died 22 Sept. 1811 in Ridgefield and Phoenix (p. 72) says she was insane for some years before her death. Nehemiah married (2) Hannah _____, who died 19 Jan. 1821. He married (3) Phebe Wildman, who died 3 Apr. 1836 in Ridgefield.

Nehemiah owned and operated a tavern in Ridgebury. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 5 Aug. 1776 and serving three months on guard duty in New York City with Capt. Abraham Gray's Company, Col. Joseph Cooke's Regiment of Connecticut state troops. He enlisted in March 1777 in Capt. Knowles Sears' Company, Col. Nehemiah Beardsley's Regiment, serving seven months in 1777, ten days in July 1779 when the British burned Norwalk, and three weeks in 1780 on guard duty. He was credited with six months' service when he applied 30 Sept. 1834 for a pension and received $20 a year.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. MEHITABEL, b. 12 Oct. 1772, d. 26 Nov. 1826.
271 ii. ABRAHAM GRAY, b. 20 July 1777.
iii. RUTH, b. 7 Mar. 1780, m. 25 May 1797 William Dann Jr. Ruth's brother Abraham married William Dann's sister, Sarah.
272 iv. ABIEL, b. 12 Mar. 1784.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 15 July 1787, d. 30 July 1865.
273 vi. NEHEMIAH, b. 27 Nov. 1789.
274 vii. ADONIRAM, b. 25 Nov. 1791.

117. MATTHEW[5] (Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Apr. 1762 in Ridgefield. He died there 28 Jan. 1835.

He married 4 Jan. 1786 in Ridgefield Ruth Benedict, who was born 6 Sept. 1766, daughter of Jesse and Mehitabel (Northrop) Benedict. She died 28 Nov. 1836 in Ridgefield.

Matthew enlisted 14 Apr. 1778 for service in the Revolutionary War, joining Capt. David Olmstead's Company in Col. Roger Enos' Regiment on the Hudson. He was dismissed after three months and then recalled in December 1778. He was with the same company in July 1779 at Fairfield and Norwalk when the British burned them. In

1781 he helped Capt. Olmstead's Company drive a band of Tories from an island in Norwalk Harbor.

He applied for a pension 4 Aug. 1832 but his application was not finally approved until 18 May 1835, several months after his death. He was allowed $20 a year. His widow died a year later and their son Russel made a posthumous application 8 Apr. 1857 for a pension for his mother, to be paid to himself and other heirs. The claim was rejected (R5809).

Matthew was a Ridgefield selectman from 1802 to 1804 and again in 1811.

He made his will 11 Jan. 1834, and it was proved the same day before Thaddeus Keeler, justice of the peace (Danbury probate 2813). An inventory dated 18 Mar. 1835 set the value of his personal estate at $1,847.26 and his real estate at $9,411.43. The will was probated 23 Mar. 1835. He left $100 to his son Matthew and $50 to his daughter Deborah. He left his personal estate to his wife Ruth and his homestead to two sons, Jesse and Russel. The rest of the estate was divided among his sons Jesse and Russel and daughters Sally and Matilda. His wife, his son Jesse and Thaddeus Keeler were named executors. This Thaddeus was a lawyer, son of Thaddeus Keeler (#120).

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. DEBORAH, b. 31 July 1786, d. 9 Oct. 1788.

275 ii. MATTHEW, b. 9 Dec. 1787.

iii. DEBORAH, b. 20 Mar. 1789, m. 1805 Lewis Hoyt, b. 24 Aug. 1782, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hoyt of Ridgefield.

iv. MATILDA, b. 7 May 1792, d. 9 Jan. 1886, m. 17 May 1825 in Ridgefield James Wallace of Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, b. 2 May 1785, d. 20 Oct. 1845, son of Abijah and Elizabeth (Keeler) Wallace (Wallace gen., p. 148). Elizabeth was the daughter of Samuel Keeler (#30).

v. SALLY, b. 22 Nov. 1794, d. 29 Feb. 1888.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. 19 Feb. 1797, d. 18 Oct. 1825.

276 vii. JESSE EDWARD, b. 13 or 16 Sept. 1798.

viii. RUSSEL BENEDICT, b. 7 Nov. 1800, d. 26 Mar. 1879.

ix. PHILINDA, b. 12 Nov. 1802, d. 14 Oct. 1809.

118. JONAH[5] (Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 June 1772 in Ridgefield. He died there 26 Apr. 1837.

He married 10 Dec. 1794 in Ridgefield Rebecca Raymond, who was born 29 Aug. 1773, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Merwin) Raymond. She died 26 Feb. 1851 in Ridgefield (Raymond gen., I:II:20).

He was a Ridgefield selectman in 1807 and 1808.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

277 i. JOSIAH RAYMOND, b. 22 Aug. 1796.
ii. GEORGE ALTON, b. 19 Dec. 1797, d. 31 Mar. 1870, m. (1) 16 Dec. 1824 Maria Bacon, m. (2) Clarinda Smith, bap. 29 July 1804, d. ca. 1860 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, NY, daughter of Elias and Philothea (Dobell) Smith of Hadley, Hampshire County, MA, no children. The Raymond genealogy (p. 21) says he died 10 Nov. 1831; our date is from cemetery record. His marriage to Clarinda is recorded in Judd's *History of Hadley, Massachusetts*, p. 122.
278 iii. SMITH B., b. 24 July 1799.
279 iv. RUFUS, b. 18 Jan. 1801.
280 v. WILLIAM KNOX, b. 24 Feb. 1803.
281 vi. BURR, b. 30 Jan. 1806.
282 vii. JONAH CHARLES, b. 29 Mar. 1808.
283 viii. ZALMON GOULD, b. 27 Feb. 1810.
284 ix. DAVID CLOSE, b. 11 Aug. 1811.

119. TIMOTHY[5] (Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 May 1748 in Ridgefield. He died there 1 Feb. 1815.

He married 6 Dec. 1770 in Ridgefield Esther Kellogg, who was born in 1748, daughter of Samuel and Ann Kellogg (Kellogg gen., p. 82). She died 4 Oct. 1818, age 70. It is recorded that she brought with her to Ridgefield a Negro slave girl, Betty, purchased 10 Apr. 1769 when 14 months old from William Johnson for 12 pounds (Bedini's *Ridgefield in Review*, pp. 41,42).

Timothy served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Samuel Comstock's Company, 9th Regiment of Militia at New York, in 1776. He was with Capt. Isaac Hine's Company, Col. Nehemiah Beardsley, during the alarms at Fairfield, Norwalk and Bedford in 1779.

He was a Ridgefield selectman in 1777, 1779, 1788, 1795, 1796, 1802-5. He represented Ridgefield as deputy to the Hartford Legislature in 1778 and 1779. He was a justice of the peace in 1779.

Timothy was an enterprising and successful businessman. He purchased a newly-built house 30 Aug. 1769 from David Hoyt for 145 pounds and turned it into an inn for wayfarers, known as the Keeler Tavern. It still stands today as a museum, much of its original character intact.

The Keeler Tavern also was a post office, blacksmith shop, general store, and community center for dances, meetings and entertainments. The first entry in Timothy's record book, the sale of two quarts of molasses to David Hoyt for one shilling four pence, was made 4 Nov. 1772 (ibid, p. 144). Timothy did a thriving business in such items as shoe buckles, silk, brandy, tobacco, ammunition, seed and tools.

The tavern was a well-known stop on the New York-

Boston stage coach line and Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon, and his American bride, Elizabeth Patterson, spent a night there in 1804 (ibid, p. 199).

The tavern was a gathering place for patriots during the war and the British shelled it when they marched southward after their successful raid on Danbury.

Teller's *History of Ridgefield* (pp. 71,72) says:

> The reason for cannonading this particular house was to dislodge certain parties who were reported to be in the building, making cartridges. The house was occupied by Mr. Timothy Keeler, a sturdy Federalist.
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> The house a few rods south, on the site of the one now owned by Mr. Thaddeus Keeler, was then occupied by a loyalist by the name of Hoyt. It was through his interposition with General Tryon that Mr. Keeler's house was rescued from the torch of the incendiary, the reason for it being attributed to purely selfish motives. The wind was blowing strongly from the northwest, and his own house would be greatly endangered.
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> The story is told that Mr. Keeler's house was actually set on fire after he had retreated to the woods, and that Mr. Hoyt, fearing the effect of the fire on his own buildings, obtained permission from the British officers to extinguish the flames. After the enemy had left, Mr. Keeler, returning from the woods, was met by Mr. Hoyt, who greeted him with the exclamation, "You may thank me that your house was not destroyed." "No, sir," replied Keeler, "I will not thank a Tory for any thing. I would *rather thank the Lord* for the north wind."

A cannon ball remains embedded in the side of the tavern, where it can be viewed by visitors. Timothy sought damages for his loss in the war, asking the sum of 78 pounds, 14 shillings.

Timothy expanded his business enterprises under the name of T. Keeler & Company with Nathan Dauchy Jr. and David Olmstead as partners. They operated two retail stores, a "lower store" in Ridgefield and an "upper store" in what was then known as Bungtown (Bedini, p. 145). Timothy purchased 29 Dec. 1787 a one-eighth interest in the brig Sally, including its cargo, for 100 pounds (ibid, p. 144). The skipper, Capt. Benjamin Keeler, son of Timothy's Uncle Benjamin (#45), died when the ship was lost in a storm on Long Island Sound in 1791.

Timothy also was a partner in the Mamanasco Iron Works, which was on the site of the grist mill of Isaac Keeler (#33) burned by the British in April 1777.

Timothy made his will 26 Mar. 1812 (Danbury probate 2834). It was witnessed by Thaddeus Keeler and Marilla Keeler. It names his wife Esther, his children, David,

Walter, William, Mary, Sarah and Anna, and his grandchildren, Phebe, Mariah and Esther Ann, by his deceased daughter Esther. An inventory dated 29 Mar. 1815 and another inventory dated 19 Sept. 1815 show a total value of $934.20. The executors were David Keeler of New Milford, Walter Keeler of Bedford, William Keeler of Ridgefield and Isaac Lewis.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

285 i. DAVID BURR, b. 17 Apr. 1772.
ii. WALTER, b. 11 Mar. 1774, d. 23 Sept. 1776.
iii. ESTHER, b. 28 Aug. 1775, d. 26 Feb. 1801 in Charleston, Charleston County, SC, m. James L. Crawford.
286 iv. WALTER, b. 31 Dec. 1777.
v. MARY (or POLLY), b. 19 Feb. 1781, d. 9 Apr. 1812, m. 9 May 1802 in Ridgefield Philip Bradley.
vi. SARAH, b. 27 Apr. 1783, d. 20 Mar. 1853, m. William Lewis.
vii. WILLIAM, b. 20 June 1785, d. 20 Oct. 1827 in Ridgefield, succeeded his father as proprietor of Keeler Tavern.
viii. ANNE, b. 19 Nov. 1787, d. 23 Dec. 1862 in Ridgefield, m. 1 Feb. 1829 Abijah Resseguie, b. 26 Mar. 1791 in Ridgefield, d. there 16 Apr. 1887, son of Jacob and Sarah (Folliot) Resseguie. Abijah became tavern proprietor after the death of Anne's brother William (Resseguie gen., p. 80).
ix. LORRIE, b. 4 Dec. and d. 12 Dec. 1790.
x. TIMOTHY, b. 28 Aug. and d. 1 Sept. 1792.
xi. GEORGE WYLLYS, b. 10 Nov. 1795, d. 28 Feb. 1796.

120. THADDEUS[5] (Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph, was born 2 Apr. 1752 in Ridgefield. He died there 13 Mar. 1803.

He married 27 May 1784 Ruth Keeler, who was born 11 Dec. 1754, daughter of Matthew Keeler (#43). She died 13 June 1814 in Ridgefield.

Thaddeus was an officer in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 13 July 1775 as a sergeant and serving until 23 Dec. 1775 in Capt. Joseph Hoyt's Company, 7th Regiment, Col. Charles Webb. He served from June to December 1776 in Capt. Gamaliel Northrup's Company, 1st Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade. He was commissioned 1 Jan. 1777 as a second lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Hoyt's Company, 5th Regiment, Connecticut Line, under Col. Philip Burr Bradley. He was promoted to first lieutenant 25 May 1778 and made regimental quartermaster 8 May 1780. He was transferred 1 Jan. 1781 to the 2d Regiment under Col. Heman Swift and remained in service until June 1783, when the army disbanded. He was a member of the Society

of Cincinnati.

Children, recorded in Ridgefield:

i. THADDEUS, b. 8 July 1785, d. 30 June 1878 in Ridgefield, m. 10 Mar. 1815 Betsey Perry, who d. 15 June 1869. Bedini (p. 146) says he "was almost as prominent in the community as his uncle, Timothy...he was known as 'Squire Thad' or 'Quality Thad' to distinquish him from Thaddeus Keeler [probably #125] who lived farther along Main Street and popularly known as 'Wheelright Thad.'" Bedini says he was probably the first of the inhabitants to engage in the law business. His Corner Store sold medicine and filled prescriptions. He served as town treasurer 1813-17 and 1836-37. He was a selectman in 1826-27 and represented the town in the Legislature in 1839. He had no children.

287 ii. HARVEY, b. 28 Nov. 1786.

iii. RUTH, b. 18 Aug. 1788, d. 14 Jan. 1816, m. John Watrous.

iv. IRA, b. 1 July 1790, d. 23 Dec. 1818 in a shipwreck.

v. BETSEY, b. 14 Mar. 1792, d. 4 June 1812.

vi. AMOS, b. 15 Jan. 1794, d. in New York City, m. Jane Bryant, had daughter, Mary Elizabeth, b. 31 Dec. 1827 in New York City, d. 10 Mar. 1908 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, FL, m. 14 Jan. 1858 George Henry Colton Salter, b. 5 Dec. 1826 in New York City, d. 15 Aug. 1895 in Washington, DC, son of Benjamin and Harriet C. (Tibbits) Salter. He was a physician appointed by President Lincoln to serve as U. S. consul in China (Salter gen., p. 20).

288 vii. SOLOMON CLOSE, b. 26 Oct. 1796.

121. JEREMIAH[5] (Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 6 May 1760 in Ridgefield. He died 9 Feb. 1853 in South Salem.

He married 23 Apr. 1788 in Ridgefield Huldah Hull, who was born 16 Aug. and baptized 26 Aug. 1764, daughter of Silas and Huldah (Goodsell) Hull of Greenfield, in the town of Fairfield (Jacobus, II:512). Her sister Hannah married Philip Keeler (#93). Huldah died 4 Feb. 1849.

Jeremiah distinguished himself for zeal, skill and bravery during the Revolutionary War. He had military aspirations at an early age. In a letter in 1828 to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury discussing his pension rights, he told of being chosen by his schoolmates at the age of 14 as their captain and exercising and maneu-

vering them at stated times for two years. He enlisted in 1776, age 16, in the 9th Regiment of Militia under Lt. Col. John Mead and served from 12 Aug. to 2 Sept. in Capt. Daniel Benedict's Company. He served from 25 Oct. 1776 to 25 Jan. 1777 in Lt. John Carter's Company, 9th Regiment of Militia under Gen. David Wooster. He took part in the battles of Danbury and Ridgebury in April 1777. He enlisted 28 May 1777 in Capt. Samuel Hoyt's Company, 5th Regiment, Connecticut Line, under Col. Philip Burr Bradley. By his own account he was ill during much of 1777 with smallpox and rejoined his regiment in February 1778 at Valley Forge. He was a "waiter" to his older brother Thaddeus, who was a lieutenant in the same company. Jeremiah took part in the Battle of Monmouth in June 1778. He was promoted to corporal 4 Mar. 1780 and to sergeant 15 July 1780. In 1781 he was among those chosen by Baron Von Steuben to serve in a light artillery brigade being assembled under Gen. Lafayette to go to Virginia.

Jeremiah took part in the assault on Cornwallis' forces at Yorktown in October 1781. He was the second man to jump into the fort, according to Sharf's account in the *History of Westchester County* (p. 545). Scharf says:

> For his gallantry on this occasion, and for the skill and energy he displayed in re-forming his company after the capture, to be ready to repel any attempt that might be made by the enemy, he received the thanks of General Lafayette. He witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis, and his vivid description of that eventful day and the imposing appearance of the French army on that occasion was very interesting. Though the surrender of Cornwallis virtually ended the war, he remained faithfully at his post until the army was disbanded in 1783. When he received his discharge in Virginia, as a testimonial of regard for a faithful and courageous soldier, he was presented with the sword he had carried through the various reverses and successes of the 'Lafayette Brigade of Light Infantry.' With his sword as a staff, Mr. Keeler marched home to Ridgefield.

Jeremiah was assigned after Yorktown to guard duty at Stamford, where he was acting quartermaster. In one of his letters in his pension file, he said he was offered a lieutenant's commission at this time, but declined it. He was in Capt. Timothy Taylor's Company, Col. Heman Swift's Regiment, when he was given an honorable discharge 7 June 1783 at West Point after six years of service.

Jeremiah received 100 acres of land under a bounty land warrant (BLWt 6052) for his services. He applied for a pension 11 May 1818 and it was granted at the rate of $8 a month (S45441). Apparently this pension was

taken away from him after 18 months, although there is no explanation for this in the pension file. He filed a new claim 15 Sept. 1828 and said he was not then receiving any pension, "nor have I received any money from the Treasury Department since 1819." We do not know what action was taken on this claim, but Jeremiah is listed in the *1840 Census of Pensioners* as a resident of Lewisboro, as South Salem was called at that time.

After the war Jeremiah settled in South Salem, where he built a house using timbers from a nearby Episcopal Church which was closed in 1776 and used as a military hospital in 1780. He operated a cider mill, served as town assessor and was a justice of the peace for several years.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. MARY H., b. 30 Jan. 1789, d. 15 Aug. 1809.

ii. HULDAH G., b. 15 Oct. 1790, d. 30 May 1848, m. 6 Jan. 1813 John Bouton, who d. 5 Mar. 1885 in South Salem, son of Stephen and Mercy (Andrews) Bouton (Bouton gen., p. 33).

iii. TIMOTHY H., b. 21 Sept. 1792. Bouton says he went to Greenville, Greenville County, SC, to introduce a patent corn mill, had 13 children and died there.

iv. SALLY MARY, b. 20 Dec. 1794, d. 13 Apr. 1882, m. 1 Feb. 1815 Newman Mead of South Salem.

v. ANNA MARIA, b. 10 Mar. 1797, d. 8 Oct. 1828, m. Alfred Avery, b. 27 Apr. 1795, d. 29 Mar. 1846, son of Elisha Avery.

vi. SILAS, b. 4 Aug. 1799, d. 12 Nov. 1809.

vii. JEREMIAH WILSON, b. 1 Oct. 1801, d. 27 Jan. 1824 in South Carolina.

viii. EMMA, b. 26 Feb. and d. 4 Apr. 1804.

289 ix. THADDEUS HOYT, b. 11 Mar. 1805.

x. LINUS, b. 25 July and d. 8 Aug. 1808.

290 xi. JOHN ELY, b. 16 May 1810.

122. JONATHAN[5] (Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Dec. 1765 in Ridgefield.

He married 22 Aug. 1790 in Ridgefield Joanna Stebbins, who was born 5 Apr. 1768 in Ridgefield, daughter of Joseph and Joanna (Smith) Stebbins (Stebbins gen., p. 214). She died 20 July 1825 in Ridgefield.

Jonathan represented Ridgefield in Legislature in 1805 and was town treasurer 1812-13.

Federal census records show a family of eight in 1800, ten in 1810, eleven in 1820, five in 1830.

We can identify only three children:

i. ORELLA, b. 18 Apr. 1793, d. 17 Oct. 1871, m. 7 Dec. 1823 Cornelius Horton, b. 30 May 1788, d. 26 May 1874, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Haviland) Horton of Yorktown,

Westchester County, NY (*TAG*, 11:236).
ii. DELIA, b. ca. 1798, d. 20 Mar. 1818, ae. 20.
iii. Infant son, b. 30 June 1807, d. 4 July 1811.

123. BENJAMIN[5] (Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Nov. 1768 in Ridgefield. He died 8 Dec. 1835 (Olmstead gen.) or 11 Dec. 1836 (Boughton).

He married 7 Dec. 1794 Eunice Olmstead, who was born 1 Dec. 1773, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Northrop) Olmstead, and died 16 Apr. 1863 (Olmstead gen., p. 200).

Children, the first four recorded in Ridgefield:

i. SALLY, b. 25 Nov. 1794, m. James Scott.
291 ii. BENJAMIN, b. 2 Nov. 1796.
292 iii. DAVID, b. 5 Mar. 1799.
iv. LUCY, b. 20 Sept. 1801, m. 9 Jan. 1824 in Ridgefield John Smith, son of Amos Smith.
v. POLLY, b. ca. 1803, m. 8 Feb. 1826 in Ridgefield William Comstock, b. 27 July 1804, son of Samuel and Catherine (Clock) Comstock of New Canaan (Comstock gen., p. 98).
vi. HIRAM, m. Mary Hanford, b. 1804, daughter of Martin and Hannah (Hanford) Hanford, had three children, Frank, Louisa and Oscar, all born in Ogden, Monroe County, NY (Hanford gen., p. 111).
vii. LAURA, m. Caleb Adams of Rochester, Monroe County, NY.
viii. ELIZA, d. y.
ix. ALMIRA, d. 25 Mar. 1829 in Ridgefield.
293 x. CHARLES, b. 13 Mar. 1816.

124. JEREMIAH[5] (Jeremiah, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 6 Dec. 1766 in Ridgefield. He died there 12 Aug. 1831.

He married 20 Mar. 1792 in Ridgefield Sarah St. John, who was born 7 Jan. 1766, daughter of David and Mary (Smith) St. John. Sarah's sister Esther married Jeremiah's brother Thaddeus. Sarah died 27 Jan. 1852 in Ridgefield.

Jeremiah's will, probated 29 Aug. 1837 (Danbury probate 2796), left $500 worth of real estate to each of his two daughters and the remainder of the estate to his two sons.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

294 i. BENJAMIN, b. 2 Mar. 1792.
295 ii. SAMUEL, b. 13 July 1796.
iii. SARAH, b. 1797, m. Smith Scott of Stamford.
iv. ESTHER, b. 30 Dec. 1798, d. 8 Jan. 1869.

125. THADDEUS[5] (Jeremiah, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 June 1778 in Ridgefield. He died there 8 Oct. 1850.

He married Esther St. John, who was born 20 Oct. 1773, daughter of David and Mary (Smith) St. John. Her sister Sarah married Thaddeus' brother Jeremiah. Esther died 15 Dec. 1836.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1807, d. 30 Apr. 1877, ae. 70, m. 30 Dec. 1832 in Ridgefield William Northrop Benedict of New York, b. 3 Dec. 1806, son of Joseph and Joanna (Northrop) Benedict (Benedict gen., p. 191).

ii. CLARK, d. 2 Jan. 1815.

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126. JOHN[6] (Stephen, Jehu, John, John, Ralph) was born 29 Dec. 1776 in Wilton. He died there 21 Nov. 1820 (Marvin gen.) or 13 Dec. 1820 (gravestone, per Hubbard).

The Marvin genealogy (p. 352) says he married Ruhamah (or Ruth), probably the daughter of John Eells of New Canaan.

Both Boughton and Hubbard confused this John with another John Keeler (#262). The births of both are recorded in Norwalk and both had fathers named Stephen. The compiler of the Marvin genealogy even speculated that the two Johns were sons of Stephen by two wives.

John received 20 acres of land in Wilton from his father 14 May 1804 "for love and affection" (Wilton LR, 1:116).

The Marvin genealogy says John and Ruhamah had three children. However, another Wilton deed (4:178) involving Seth Ferris, who married John's sister Mary, lists four children.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. LONZO.
ii. MARY ANN.
iii. NELSY MARIA.
iv. ISAAC W.

127. LUKE[6] (Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 15 Feb. 1770 in Norwalk. He died 4 Nov. 1843 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

He married 20 May 1793 in New Canaan Jemima Benedict, who was born 30 Aug. 1774, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Finch) Benedict of New Canaan (Benedict gen., vol. II, p. 4). She died 24 June 1859.

Luke and Jemima lived in New Canaan until 1817 when they sought a new home in the wilderness of Ohio. They were among the first settlers in the Village of Norwalk, according to Jemima's obituary, which appeared in the *Fremont Journal*, and was reprinted in the *Fire Land Pioneer* of November 1859. Her grandson, Isaac Marvin Keeler, was editor of the *Fremont Journal* when the obituary appeared. It said they left Connecticut 22 July

1817, "traveling with two ox teams and one span of horses, reaching Norwalk on the 7th day of September, after a tedious travel of forty-seven days. Norwalk was then an unbroken wilderness, the only houses erected there had a short time before been burned. The farm they purchased she continued to reside on until her death...her health remained remarkably good until within the past two years, and she retained her memories of the scenes of her pioneer life with great distinctness. Six sons and three daughters were born to her, all of whom grew up to mature life..."

It can be conjectured that Luke had made a trip to Ohio the year before he and Jemima moved there. He is mentioned (L. Keeler) as driver of "our baggage wagon" by Mrs. Daniel Gibbs in her "Personal Memoirs," (*Fire Land Pioneer*, 1:25-29). Mrs. Gibbs, born Elizabeth Lockwood, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Betts) Lockwood of Norwalk, was in a party which made the journey 24 Jan.-30 Apr. 1816. She described her "home" on the trip as "a substantial wagon, covered with oil cloths, lined with blankets, carpeted, spring seats, very comfortable and decent, and drawn by heavy bays. They had furs and foot stoves, "so that with our 'provision chest,' containing chickens, hams, hard biscuits, pies, doughnuts by the bushel, tea, coffee, pickles, dried fruits and preserves, and all necessary articles, we were 'well to do' in the world."

Luke was one of the founders of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which was organized 20 Jan. 1821. He was elected then as junior warden and later became a senior warden, a position he held until his death.

Children, born in Norwalk, CT:

296 i. LEWIS B., b. 1 June 1794.

ii. ELSIE, b. 7 May, d. 27 May 1796.

iii. AMY, b. 7 May 1797, d. 14 Oct. 1886 in Ohio.

297 iv. ERI, b. 5 June 1799.

v. HANNAH, b. 16 June 1801, d. 18 Nov. 1805.

298 vi. BURRELL ALONZO, b. 4 Aug. 1803.

vii. ZENO, b. 16 Jan. 1806, d. 1 May 1874, m. _____, lived in Homer, Calhoun County, MI, had daughter Phebe.

299 viii. ORANGE, b. 14 Mar. 1808.

ix. CYNTHIA, b. 4 July 1810, d. 8 Feb. 1849 in California, m. 21 July 1836 Moses Curtis.

x. MARY, b. 18 Dec. 1812, d. 7 Sept. 1893 in Toledo, Tama County, IA, m. 23 Oct. 1832 in Norwalk Philander Edwards, b. 24 Sept. 1808 in Worthington, Hampshire County, MA, d. 25 Dec. 1874 in Toledo, son of Abraham and Olivia (Daniels) Edwards (data from Mrs. Evans G. Nash Jr. of Broomfield, CO).

xi. PERMELIA, b. 2 Jan. 1816, d. 24 Jan. 1901, m. (1) 21 Apr. 1833 John Johnson, who d. May 1834. She m. (2) 2 July 1840 Loyal Redding.

128. THADDEUS MEAD[6] (Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 16 Apr. 1786 in Norwalk.

He married Elizabeth Burchard, who was born 7 Feb. 1780.

Our only source of information on this family is a "Keeler Family Record," *Abstracts of Potter County Bibles*, by Mrs. Maybel Swanson for the Potter County Historical Society (LDS film 927.741). Potter County is in South Dakota. The birth date given for "Dr. Thaddeous Mead Keeler" agrees with the Norwalk town record.

Children:

i. ANN, b. 6 Apr. 1810.
ii. REBECKA, b. 23 Dec. 1811.
iii. SALLY, b. 28 Jan. 1813.
iv. ELIZA, b. 31 Mar. 1817.
v. WILLIAM, b. 6 Mar. 1819.
vi. CLARISSA, b. 6 Mar. 1821, d. 6 Sept. 1906, m. Abraham Jones, who d. 16 Aug. 1890.
vii. JOHN, b. 22 July 1823.
viii. FANNY, b. 22 Sept. 1826, d. 17 Apr. 1915, m. Virgil Jones, b. 1 Jan. 1827, d. 22 Oct. 1899.

129 SILAS[6] (Seth, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born about 1775 in Norwalk.

He married Mary Gray of Westport, according to Hubbard, who is our major source of information about this family. The 1830 census shows a family of seven living in Wilton.

Children:

i. FRANK.
ii. CATHERINE, b. ca. 1827, d. 4 Oct. 1869, ae. 42 (g.s. in Ridgefield), m. 16 Oct. 1849 in Redding Rufus Starr Pickett of Ridgefield. The marriage record says she was of Redding.
iii. SUSAN.
iv. JOHN G., went to Oneida, Seneca County, KS.
v. MORRIS, went to Kansas.
vi. GEORGE S., went to Medford, Middlesex County, MS.
vii. HANNAH, lived in Redding in 1883.
viii. JULIA, b. 25 Feb. 1832, m. 1855 Sereno Hurlbutt (Hale Collection, CT State Library).

130. NATHAN[6] (Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 20 May 1782 in Norwalk. He died 4 June 1817 in Milan, Huron County, OH.

He married Clarissa Noble.

Children:

i. ELMIRA, m. Joseph F. Hall.
ii. AMANDA, m. George W. Westlake.

131. JOHN[6] (Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 29 June 1784 in Norwalk. He died 28 July 1831 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

He married 28 Nov. 1805 Betsey Gregory, who was born 26 Feb. 1790, daughter of John and Sarah (Fairchild) Gregory (Gregory gen., p. 112). She died about 1861 in Norwalk, OH.

Children, the first five born in Connecticut and the last five born in Ohio:

i. JOHN R., b. 28 July 1809, d. 24 Sept. 1813.
ii. BETSEY M., b. 7 Jan. 1810, m. John Oliver, lived in Veedersburg, Fountain County, IN.
iii. MERCY, b. 3 May 1812, m. (1) 30 Sept. 1833 Daniel Perkins, m. (2) 1 Nov. 1841 Joshua Dunkin, lived in Veedersburg.
iv. JOHN R., b. 24 May 1814, m. June 1841 Anna Perkins.
v. AARON, b. 7 Apr. 1817, m. Abigail Miller.
vi. MARIAH, b. 19 Feb. 1820, d. 25 Oct. 1837.
vii. EMELINE, b. 23 Sept. 1822, d. 25 Jan. 1855.
viii. ANGELINE, b. 29 Jan. 1825, m. (1) Sept. 1843 Owen Simmons, m. (2) 1861 Watson Ludlow.
ix. MARTHA E., b. 11 Mar. 1828, m. 10 Jan. 1861 William Baker (LDS record says Christopher Baker, in Knox County, OH).
x. LUCINDA MARGARETTA, b. 15 Mar. 1831, d. 18 Mar. 1891 in Veedersburg, m. Stephen D. Webster.

132. JAMES[6] (Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 20 Apr. 1787 in Norwalk. He died 26 June 1863 in Janesville, Black Hawk County, IA.

He married 30 Apr. 1809 in Norwalk Clarissa Bessee, who was born 24 July 1792 in Norwalk and died 6 Aug. 1825 in Wallingford, New Haven County, CT.

He was an Episcopal minister. According to the Rev. Charles M. Selleck in an address at the Centenary of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, 15 July 1886, James was ordained deacon in 1818 and taught, in 1821, the Episcopal Academy in Norwalk. Selleck said, "He removed, in 1823, to Wallingford, was rector, in 1828, of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, and went, in 1835, to Harpersville, Broome County, N.Y."

He was in Colesville, which is in the Town of Harpersville, for the 1835 census.

James appears to have been in Broome County earlier than Selleck indicates. Wilkinson's *Annals of Binghamton* reports, "The Episcopal Church of Binghamton was incorporated in the year 1816. The Rev. Mr. Keeler, at present (1840) rector of the church in Harpersville, was the first officiating clergyman. He was hired only for six months. Mr. Keeler, who had but lately taken dea-

con's orders, was from the diocese of Connecticut, and was in company with Bishop Hobart at the time the bishop constituted the church."

It appears also that James spent a year as rector of the church in Unadilla, Otsego County. According to Halsey's *Pioneers of Unadilla Village, 1784-1840*, he succeeded the Rev. Russell Wheeler, who served the church from 1814 to 1819.

It may well be that James was the Rev. Mr. Keeler who "performed the ritual service in most solemn style" at the Masonic Lodge, 1851, Cedar Rapids, Linn County, IA, as reported in the Carpenter genealogy.

Robert McCaffree of Sterling, CO, a descendant, has shared information about this family, including letters written by James to his son James in Albany, NY.

Children, all but the last two born in Norwalk:

i. SARAH M., b. 20 Nov. 1812, m. 6 Apr. 1869 John A. Taylor, lived in Janesville.
ii. AMELIA, b. 21 Jan. 1815, d. 23 Oct. 1856 in Harpersville.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Apr. 1817, d. 7 Feb. 1898 in Kador, MO (not on my map), m. 16 June 1849 in Barton, Tioga County, NY, John Stratton, who d. 2 Jan. 1892.
iv. MARY JANE, b. 4 Mar. 1820, d. 28 Apr. 1870 in Janesville.
300 v. WILLIAM, b. 2 Apr. 1822.
301 vi. JAMES, b. 9 Apr. 1825 in Wallingford.
vii. CLARISSA, twin to James, d. 1903 in Janesville, m. 24 Dec. 1862 David High.

133. SETH[6] (Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 17 May 1795 in Norwalk. He died in May 1868 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

He married 31 Aug. 1831 Sophia Lake, who was born in 1808 in Vermont, daughter of Peter and Lucretia (Buck) Lake, according to Mrs. Harold Keeler (#543) of Grass Valley, CA.

Children, born in Norwalk, OH:

i. AMANDA M, b. 20 July 1832, m. 1860 in Norwalk, OH, Lyman Phelps, lived in Decatur, Van Buren County, MI.
ii. MARY L., b. Apr. 1834, d. 1837.
iii. LAURA A., b. 28 Feb. 1836, lived in Toledo, OH.
iv. EMILY, b. 13 Jan. 1838, d. 14 Nov. 1882, m. 10 Sept. 1856 Moses Ruggles, b. 2 Mar. 1835 in Ridgefield, d. 11 Feb. 1888, lived in Fremont, Sandusky County, OH.
v. JAMES F., b. 19 Jan. 1840, d. July 1844.
302 vi. ALONZO LYMAN, b. 17 Dec. 1841.
vii. HENRY C., b. Aug. 1843, d. Feb. 1844.
303 viii. CLARK, b. 18 Jan. 1846.

ix. SARAH M., b. 31 Mar. 1848, d. 28 Sept. 1880, m. 1874 Augustavus Van Buren, lived in Fairfield, Butler County, OH.

134. DAVID[6] (David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born before 1786 in Brookfield. He was dead 27 Mar. 1822 when a Brookfield deed (8:218) refers to him as "David Keeler, Jun., dec'd."

He married Ruth Berry.

He bought a house and blacksmith shop 1 Feb. 1808 in Brookfield (5:164), mortgaged it twice (5:251,257) and quitclaimed it 3 Mar. 1809 (4:390).

He was living in Kent 25 Oct. 1809 when he sold property there (12:487).

According to Smith's *History of Addison County*, the couple moved from Kent to Vermont in 1810, engaged in the tanning business in Ferrisburg and died the following year. Smith says they had only one son.

Children:

304 i. CHARLES DAVID, b. 10 Jan. 1809 in Kent.

ii. HENRIETTA M., m. _____ Weed, lived in New York City in 1828.

135. ZERAH[6] (David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born about 1791 in Brookfield. He died there 25 Feb. 1846, age 55 (g.s.).

He married Clarissa Smith of Litchfield, Litchfield County, who was born in 1797 and died in 1821 (Hawley, p. 446). He married (2) 12 June 1823 in Litchfield Lavinia Grannis, who was born in 1794 in Southington, Hartford County, CT, daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Woodruff) Grannis (Grannis gen.). She died 14 Oct. 1870.

Zerah appears in the 1830 federal census in Litchfield with a wife and two children. The 1840 census finds him in Brookfield with only two in the family.

Children:

305 i. HOMER SMITH, b. 13 Sept. 1816 in Brookfield.

306 ii. EZRA DILLIZON, b. 6 Aug. 1819 in Bridgeport.

iii. LEWIS B., b. ca. 1821, lived in Rome, Oneida County, NY, no children.

136. BARRETT BARSE[6] (David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 7 July 1808 in Brookfield. He died 1882-1895 in Bradford County, PA.

He married 25 Feb. 1829 in Danbury Cynthia Whitlock, who was born 24 Apr. 1807 in New Fairfield.

Bradsby's *History of Bradford County* (p. 933) says he came to Bradford County in 1845 and located on a 100-acre farm in Litchfield township.

Gould's Clark genealogy says he made his will 8 Feb. 1882 and it was probated 13 June 1895. It names his

daughter, Cynthia P. Snell, as sole heir. According to the Clark genealogy, "his wife is not provided for because difficulties had led to a separation, and she had received her full share."

Children, all but the last born in Brookfield:

i. EDWIN B., b. 6 Oct. 1830, m. Deborah _____.
ii. DAVID, b. 10 June 1834.
iii. SARAH R., b. 23 Feb. 1836, m. Allen Baldwin.
307 iv. EZRA P., b. 5 Apr. 1838.
v. CYNTHIA P., b. 20 Oct. 1843, m. Joseph N. Snell.
vi. CAROLINE, b. 25 Apr. 1850, probably in Pennsylvania.

137. CHARLES WARNER[6] (Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 12 May 1789 in Brookfield. He died 6 Jan. 1861 in Stevensville, Bradford County, PA.

He married Lucy Nichols, who was born 3 July 1794 in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT, and died 29 May 1823 in Stevensville.

Children, born in Stevensville:

i. ANNIENETT, b. 17 Jan. 1817.
ii. HORACE, b. ca. 1819, d. 11 Apr. 1840, ae. 21 (g.s.).
308 iii. EUGENE, b. ca. 1822.
iv. MALAVY, b. 4 May 1823, m. 7 Aug. 1849 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, Ira Hill Smith.

138. JOHN[6] (Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 17 Dec. 1800 in Stevensville, Bradford County, PA. He died 27 May 1876 in Merryall, Bradford County.

He married 18 Sept. 1829 in Merryall Elizabeth Gregory, who was born 22 Feb. 1805 and died 31 May 1863, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Carter) Gregory of LeRaysville, Bradford County (Gregory gen., pp. 117-9).

Bradsby's *History of Bradford County* (p. 933) says John "manufactured the first sash and doors in this part of the country. He built a second factory at Keelerville in 1836." A section of Merryall was known for many years as Keelerville.

Children, born in Merryall:

309 i. JOHN GREGORY, b. 12 Apr. 1834.
ii. HENRY, b. 1836, served in Civil War as lieutenant in Co. B, 141st Regt., P.V.I., lived in Topeka, Shawnee County, KS.
iii. CHARLES, b. 1838, d. 1864 of injuries incurred in Civil War. He was a sergeant in Co. F, 50th Regt., P.V.I.
310 iv. ELISHA S., b. 1841.
v. ELIZA, b. 1843, d. 1907, m. Louis B. Silvara, b. 1836, d. 1904, lived in Tuscarora,

Schuylkill County, PA.

vi. ADELIA, b. 25 Aug. 1844, d. 29 Aug. 1897 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, m. 22 Oct. 1866 Chester B. Hollenbeck, b. 1836, d. 1904.

vii. LUCY, m. Gurdon Williams of Pike, Bradford County.

139. CHARLES[6] (Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 13 June 1783 in New York State. He died in Ohio or Indiana.

He married Susan _____.

Children:

311 i. CHARLES, b. 1822 in Ohio.

ii. WILLIAM THOMAS, lived in Franklin County, IN, said to have had a large family.

140. CALEB[6] (Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 1 Apr. 1787 in New York State. He died 28 Nov. 1842 in Rush County, IN.

He married (1) 3 July 1807 Sara Conklin, who was born 22 Oct. 1790 in New Jersey. She died 21 Aug. 1836 in Rush County and Caleb married (2) 10 Nov. 1837 in Franklin County, IN, Susanna James.

Three of their daughters were married to the same man. Our information on this line comes from a family history compiled by Inis Bussard of Robinson, IL.

Children, born in Rush County:

i. HARRIET, b. 17 Dec. 1809, d. 27 Mar. 1843, m. 29 Dec. 1833 in Rush County Joseph Monroe.

ii. PARLEY, b. 18 Apr. 1811, d. 27 Mar. 1838.

iii. BAKER, b. 25 Apr. 1813, d. 28 Jan. 1875, m. 27 Sept. 1838 Eliza Ann Downing.

iv. LUCY, b. 22 July 1816, d. 30 Oct. 1818.

v. PRUDENCE, b. 22 Feb. 1818, d. 18 June 1843, m. Apr. 1836 Thomas McNair.

vi. EMMA, b. 16 Sept. 1820, m. 12 Apr. 1849 in Shelby, Lake County, IN, Joseph Monroe.

312 vii. BELA, b. 22 Mar. 1823.

viii. RUTH ANN, b. 24 June 1825, m. (1) Amos Gregg and (2) Oct. 1848 Joseph Todd.

ix. LUCINDA, b. 17 Oct. 1827, d. 30 Dec. 1866, m. Apr. 1845 Robert Crail.

x. ELIZA ANN, b. 10 July 1830, d. 18 Dec. 1896, m. (1) 13 Jan. 1856 in Franklin County George W. Cooley, m. (2) 22 Mar. 1861 Joseph Monroe.

xi. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Nov. 1833, d. Feb. 1917, m. (1) 14 Apr. 1859 John M. Rudical and (2) Allen Taylor.

141. SANFORD[6] (Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 21 Apr. 1789 in New York State. He died in 1815 in Tippecanoe County, IN.

He married Ann _____.

This may be the Sanford who was an ensign in 1810 and captain in 1811 in Lt. Col. Joshua Smith's Regiment in Steuben County (NY *Military Minutes*, pp. 1162,1215).

Inis Bussard cites an 1831 probate record in listing his children:

i. PHEBE, b. ca. 1814.
ii. IRA, b. ca. 1818, m. Rebecca _____, had three children in Indiana: Lewis, b. ca. 1844; Edward, b. ca. 1847, and Alva C., b. ca. 1849.
iii. GEORGE, b. ca. 1820.
iv. EZRA, b. ca. 1823.
v. EDWARD, b. ca. 1825.
vi. SANFORD, b. ca. 1829.

142. REVILLO[6] (Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 15 Dec. 1797 in Binghamton, Broome County, NY. He died in July 1882 in Chenango Bridge, Broome County.

He married Polly Miller, who was born 26 Oct. 1804, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Jenkins) Miller of Chenango. Samuel Miller's real name was Simeon Mead. He took the pseudonym after he inflicted a fatal injury on his opponent in a wrestling match in Greenwich and fled while a young man, according to the Mead genealogy (p. 283). Polly died 30 July 1857.

Revillo claimed to be the first white child born in Binghamton. He was a miller at Chenango Forks.

Children, all born in Broome County:

313 i. SAMUEL MELVIN, b. 26 Apr. 1825.
ii. LAVINIA O., b. 26 Dec. 1828, d. 5 June 1907, m. Nathaniel Robinson, b. 10 Dec. 1825, d. 6 Dec. 1906.
iii. HEROLD MILLER, b. 26 May 1831, d. 3 Feb. 1914 at Chenango Bridge, m. (1) in 1858 Mercia Sprague, b. 1828, d. 25 June 1876, daughter of Charles and Luanna (Bennett) Sprague, m. (2) in 1878 Alice Parsons, b. 1845, daughter of Oliver and Eunice Parsons, had daughter by first wife: May Adelia, b. 10 Oct. 1860, d. 11 Nov. 1881.
314 iv. OLIVER ORBY, b. 26 Oct. 1833.
v. LEWIS L., b. 16 Sept. 1835, d. Jan. 1860.
vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 6 Sept. 1837, d. 14 Oct. 1843.
vii. EMMA, b. 20 May 1841, d. 15 Feb. 1842.
315 viii. JOB FOREST FRANCIS, b. 25 Nov. 1843.
ix. REVILLO, b. 26 Oct. 1845, d. 22 Oct. 1846.

143. LASA[6] (Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 2 Feb. 1800 in Broome County, NY. He died 19 Sept. 1836 in Chenango Forks, Broome County.

He married 11 Jan. 1824 in Cayuga County, NY, Zilpha King, who was born 12 Aug. 1802 in Wayne County, PA, and died 26 Sept. 1874 in Chenango Forks.

Winifred (Keeler) Mapes, daughter of Grant Keeler (#487), in her family history commented that Lasa was "a victim of the medical ignorance of his time. He and some of the children were suffering from typhoid fever; the doctor insisted on bleeding them; his wife refused to permit the operation on the children. The children recovered and he died."

Children, born in Chenango Forks:

316 i. ALEXANDER PORTER, b. 30 Sept. 1824.
317 ii. JOHN MORTIMER, b. 25 July 1826.
iii. DOURLESKI, bap. 30 Aug. 1828, m. (1) 7 Apr. 1853 Will Blakeslee and (2) O. L. Dudley.
iv. HARRIET ELIZA, b. 5 Mar. 1831, d. 8 Feb. 1898, m. 22 Dec. 1853 Solomon Bacon, b. 1830, son of Ansel Bacon of Homer, Cortland County, NY.
v. GEORGE S., b. 13 Aug. 1833.
318 vi. LASA EUGENE, b. 28 Mar. 1836.

144. CHARLES[6] (Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 18 Apr. 1805 in Broome County, NY. He died 14 May 1872.

He married Anna _____, who was born 24 Oct. 1811.

Children:

i. NANCY A., b. 30 Jan. 1830, d. 21 June 1901, m. J. C. Bradley, who d. 14 June 1878.
ii. HIRAM E., b. 18 Dec. 1831, d. 30 Mar. 1838.
iii. JULIA A., b. 18 Mar. 1834, d. 2 July 1901, m. (1) George Curtiss and (2) _____ Chaddon.
iv. ADALINE E., b. 5 June 1836, d. 6 Dec. 1855.
v. SARAH E., b. 28 July 1838, m. Royal P. Wood.
vi. EMMA, b. 28 May 1841, m. 1 Oct. 1873 George Wyatt Smith.
319 vii. HIAL EGBERT, b. 6 Feb. 1843.
viii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 11 Aug. 1846, m. George F. Cameron, b. 1842, d. 1903.
ix. HARRIET R., b. 18 July 1848, d. 3 July 1870.
x. CHARLES E., b. 5 Apr. 1850, d. Nov. 1855.

145. IRA[6] (Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 25 Dec. 1810 in Broome County, NY. He died 29 Oct. 1873.

He married 11 Feb. 1836 Sarah Warren Sackett, who was born 14 Apr. 1812, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Warren) Sackett of Catatonk, Tioga County, NY. She died 9 Mar. 1886.

The Sackett genealogy says he was a merchant in Candor, Tioga County.

Children:

i. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. 20 Jan. 1840, d. 6 Nov. 1876, m. 3 Jan. 1863 William Cadwell Gridley, b. 26 Sept. 1839, son of William and Eliza (Woodbridge) Gridley (Hollister gen.).

ii. GEORGE LEGRAND, b. 1 May 1842, d. 1 May 1906, m. 1 Jan. 1874 Sarah Amarilla Weed, had daughter, Frederica Edith, b. 13 Oct. 1886.

iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 3 May 1844, d. 13 Sept. 1899.

iv. MARY ADELAIDE, b. 17 Apr. 1848, d. 18 Sept. 1911, m. after 1876 William Gridley, left a widower when Mary's sister Frances died.

v. ROSABELLA, b. 27 Jan. 1850, d. 1 June 1914, m. 21 Nov. 1871 Luther Rumphf.

vi. LAURA R., b. 31 May 1854, d. 24 May 1881, m. Philo Edson.

146. ALBERT[6] (Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 10 Apr. 1813 in Broome County, NY. He died 4 Oct. 1889 in Caroline, Tompkins County, NY.

He married (1) 6 Oct. 1833 in Barker, Broome County, Abigail Thurston, who was born 10 Oct. 1816 in Lisle, Broome County. She died 2 Sept. 1850 (Thurston gen. p. 409). Albert married (2) Phoebe Moore Butts, who was born 27 Oct. 1824 and died 3 May 1852. He married (3) Sarah A. Dean, who was born 5 Apr. 1829.

Children by first wife:

i. ALBERT HARRISON, b. 28 Aug. 1834 in Barker, d. 22 July 1914 in Owego, Tioga County, NY, m. 17 June 1858 Sarah Emily Hill, b. 30 July 1840, daughter of James and Harriet Emily (Madan) Hill, had three children: James Brunnell, b. 1 Oct. 1859, d. 15 Mar. 1889, m. 24 Jan. 1888 Clara Steele, b. 12 May 1864, no children; Minnie, b. 18 Oct. 1861, m. 29 Oct. 1878 John Alston Mabee, b. 25 May 1860 in Brooklyn, d. 1889; and Julia, b. 8 Apr. 1867, m. Frank Lester Brand, b. 11 Dec. 1865.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Oct. 1836 in Scott, Cortland County, NY, d. Mar. 1909, m. 31 Dec. 1854 Sextus B. Landon of Brookton (?), b. 20 Apr. 1834.

iii. DAVID THURSTON, b. 15 Jan. 1839 in Homer, Cortland County, d. 30 Nov. 1915 in Owego, m. 7 June 1865 Hannah Meaker Gage, b. 2 Aug. 1843 in Knox, Albany County, NY, d. 1915, had four children: Nettie, b. 25 Feb. 1867, m. 29 Feb. 1888 Odell Jay Watrous; Ida

Barry, b. 22 Mar. 1870, d. 20 Sept. 1929, m. 22 Mar. 1893 George Thurston, b. 21 June 1867, d. 6 Sept. 1926; Carrie, b. 13 Jan. 1873, m. 22 Mar. 1893 W. F. Fletcher, b. 17 Nov. 1870, d. 17 July 1974 in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY; Zaidee, b. 13 Apr. 1876, m. 30 Oct. 1895 Arthur W. Bunzey, b. 19 Oct. 1873 in Saranac Lake, Essex County, NY. The Thurston genealogy says David was shot through the left lung in the battle of South Mountain while serving with the 27th NY Regiment in the Civil War and was pensioned.

iv. SQUIRE EDWARD, b. 21 July 1842 in Lisle, d. 28 Aug. 1844.

v. OLIVE, b. 18 Sept. 1845 in Chenango, Broome County, d. 4 July 1888, m. 10 Jan. 1864 Frank F. Snow of Kansas City, Jackson County, MO.

vi. ADDISON, b. 8 Jan. 1848 in Caroline, d. 8 Aug. 1850.

Child by second wife:

vii. CHARLES PORTER, b. 12 Apr. 1852, d. 6 July 1920, m. Annie Brundage, b. 1 Nov. 1855, d. 31 Oct. 1927, had two children: Charlotte, b. 23 July 1874, m. 7 July 1898 William Strong, b. 20 Mar. 1875 in Bath, Eng., d. 7 Apr. 1933 in Owego, and Will, b. 5 Feb. 1879, m. 9 Sept. 1917 Carrie Patten, b. 1 July 1890 in Jamaica, Queens County, NY.

Children by third wife:

viii. GEORGE CAMERON, b. 18 Aug. 1853, d. May 1916, m. Alice Vorhis, b. 20 Apr. 1855, had four children: William Fred; George, m. Sonya Cotony; Earl, b. 9 Oct. 1877, m. Florence Stevens and had daughter Alice; and Lewis, b. 25 Oct. 1885, lived in Brooklyn.

ix. GEORGINA, b. 3 May 1855, m. E. E. Dean.

x. IRA WILLIAM, b. Nov. 1858, d. 25 Nov. 1859.

xi. ROBERT ARTHUR, b. 23 Aug. 1860.

xii. AMELIA, b. 20 Nov. 1863, m. Arthur Knoch.

xiii. INEZ EUGENIA, b. 16 Sept. 1865, d. 21 May 1876.

xiv. ALICE FRANCES, b. 23 Feb. 1868, d. 22 Sept. 1872.

147. FREDERICK[6] (Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 21 Feb. 1787 in Wilton. He died 4 Jan. 1879 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT.

He married (1) 23 Feb. 1809 in Hyde Park Sarah (or Sally) McKinstry, who was born 7 May 1788 in Hyde Park, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Pike) McKinstry. She died 9 Mar. 1815 in Hyde Park and Frederick married (2) 18

Feb. 1816 in Hyde Park his sister-in-law, Jane McKinstry, who was born 25 Jan. 1794 and died 31 Aug. 1858 in Hyde Park.

Much of our information on this Keeler line was supplied by Mrs. Katherine McKinstry Williams of Southbridge, Worcester County, MA.

Children by first wife, born in Hyde Park:

320 i. ELIAS AMOS, b. 23 Nov. 1809.

321 ii. NELSON FREDERICK, b. 13 Nov. 1811.

Children by second wife, born in Hyde Park:

iii. SALLY, b. 1817, d. 6 May 1892, m. 19 July 1842 Eri Ellenwood, b. 23 June 1815, d. 1900, son of James E. Ellenwood.

iv. ELIZA JANE, b. Dec. 1819, d. 25 Jan. 1844.

v. LUCINDA, b. 29 Oct. 1821, d. 21 Apr. 1900 in Hyde Park, m. 26 Nov. 1843 Andrew Jackson Campbell, b. 18 June 1816 in Henniker, Merrimack County, NH, d. 31 Aug. 1890 in Hyde Park, son of Robert and Judith (Whitcomb) Campbell.

vi. EDWIN HUBBELL, b. 1823, d. 11 Nov. 1895 in Quincy, Plumas County, CA, m. June 1853 Caroline C. Clark, daughter of Roswell and Patty Clark, no children.

vii. CAROLINE, b. 22 Nov. 1825, d. 7 Apr. 1897 in Morrisville, Lamoille County, m. 25 Nov. 1852 George Franklin Small, b. 25 Oct. 1822, son of George Small.

322 viii. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 22 Feb. 1828.

ix. SILAS ALBERT, b. 12 Oct. 1831, d. 5 Apr. 1910 in Hyde Park, m. 18 Nov. 1858 in Hyde Park Lovinia Woodworth, b. 1835 in Hyde Park, d. there 12 Jan. 1881, daughter of William and Patience (Stevens) Woodworth, had two children: Hattie Elgatta, b. 20 Aug. 1861, d. 16 Jan. 1864, and Lucy, adopted, m. Herbert W. Harris.

x. MARY CLEORA, b. 1834, d. 6 May 1868, m. 1 Jan. 1856 Lucius Dutton, b. 31 Jan. 1830, son of Thomas and Mary (Cobb) Dutton.

323 xi. SALMON JOSEPH, b. 20 Feb. 1835.

148. ANSON[6] (Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 18 Nov. 1791 in Cambridge, Lamoille County, VT. He died 13 Oct. 1828 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County.

He married Mary E. Sawyer, who was born about 1798 in Hyde Park, daughter of Nathaniel Peaslee and Catherine (Martin) Sawyer. After Anson's death, she married 16 May 1831 in Hyde Park John H. Stearns. She died 3 June 1832 in Hyde Park.

Children, born in Hyde Park:

324 i. NATHANIEL PEASLEE, b. 30 Sept. 1815.

ii. WILLIAM ANSON, b. 9 May 1818, m. Sarah ____.

A daughter, Mary Josephine, married Benjamin F. Hyatt (DAR, 14:257).

iii. JULIUS AARON, b. 5 Feb. 1820, d. 12 Nov. 1859, m. 19 Oct. 1842 Cleora Doane, b. 11 Oct. 1823 in Johnson, Lamoille County, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Waterman) Doane (Doane gen., p. 193).

iv. CORNELIUS P., b. ca. 1825, m. 11 July 1848 in Irasburg, Orleans County, VT, Lucy Ann Nye, had daughter, Helen, who d. 27 Mar. 1854, ae. 4.

149. AARON[6] (Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 18 Nov. 1799 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died there 27 Aug. 1876.

He married (1) 26 Aug. 1823 in Hyde Park Cloa Clemens, who was born 24 Oct. 1807, daughter of David and Delia Clemens. She died 24 Jan. 1864 and Aaron married (2) 4 Sept. 1864 Alvira A. Adams.

Children (LDS family record), born in Hyde Park:

i. ANSON, b. ca. 1830.

ii. GLOANA, b. ca. 1833, d. 12 Mar. 1855, ae. 22, m. 28 Oct. 1851 in Hyde Park Charles W. Toothaker.

iii. LUCIUS, b. ca. 1836.

iv. DAVID C., b. ca. 1838, d. 15 Oct. 1887, m. 20 July 1861 in Craftsbury, Orleans County, VT, Lydia A. Fisher of Wolcott, Lamoille County, had child, Hattie, b. 30 Dec. 1862, d. 15 Apr. 1864. David served in the Civil War, enlisting 19 Sept. 1863 in Co. C, 17th Regt., wounded 12 May 1864, promoted to corporal 10 Nov. 1864, mustered out 14 July 1865.

v. MARIA, b. ca. 1840.

vi. SARAH J., b. ca. 1842, d. 11 Feb. 1846.

vii. GEORGE BYRON, b. ca. 1846, m. 1 Jan. 1868 in Wolcott Ellen M. Randall, b. in Canada, had two daughters: Myrtie, b. 30 Sept. 1868, and Ernestine, b. 16 Sept. 1870, m. 30 Mar. 1892 in Morrisville, Lamoille County, Mark Willard Stone, b. 16 Feb. 1867 in Waterbury Center, Washington County, VT, son of Orson and Candace (Mason) Stone (Stone gen., p. 765).

viii. LAURA, b. ca. 1847.

ix. HARRIET, b. ca. 1848, d. 7 Mar. 1849.

150. LEWIS ST. JOHN[6] (Samuel, Thaddeus, David, John, Ralph) was born 25 Apr. 1814 in Wilton. He died 11 Feb. 1888 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH. He was buried in Wilton.

He married (1) 25 May 1840 Mary Elizabeth Comstock, who was born 2 Sept. 1817 in Wilton, daughter of William and Sarah (Keeler) Comstock (Comstock gen., p. 93). Sarah was the daughter of John Keeler (#262). Mary died 28 Sept. 1844 in Wilton and Lewis married (2) 29 Jan. 1846 Mary Fillow, who was born 6 Oct. 1825, daughter of Lewis Patrick and Lydia (Morehouse) Fillow of Norwalk. She died 18 Jan. 1898.

Lewis received an inheritance from his Uncle Isaiah, son of Thaddeus Keeler (#20). The Fillow genealogy (p. 132) says he moved from Wilton, where he was a selectman in 1855, 1862 and 1865, to Toledo, thence to Scandia, Republic County, KS, and back to Toledo, where he died. He was in Westport for the 1850 federal census.

Children by first wife, born in Wilton:

i. EMILY, b. ca. 1841, d. 9 July 1863, ae. 22.

ii. THEODORE, b. 26 Jan. 1843, d. 19 Nov. 1895, m. 14 Oct. 1863 Mary Amelia Sweet, b. 26 Sept. 1846 in New York City, daughter of Hermes and Hannah (Revenberg) Sweet, had two children: Jessie Morgan, b. 25 Mar. 1866 in New York City, m. 22 Feb. 1893 John Joseph Marvin, b. 23 Aug. 1865, son of William Henry and Emily (Smith) Marvin of Westport (Marvin gen., p. 544); and Lewis St. John, b. 25 July 1874.

Children by second wife, born in Wilton:

iii. FREDERICK, b. ca. 1847, d. 22 Apr. 1854.

iv. FRANCES, b. 22 Aug. 1852, m. 5 Mar. 1873 George Francis Worts, son of George and Louisa Amanda (Lake) Worts, lived in Toledo.

v. ARTHUR ST. JOHN, b. 11 June 1856, d. 28 Mar. 1885 in Scandia, m. 29 May 1882 Alice Collins, daughter of Frederick and Catherine (Williams) Collins, had two daughters: Emily K., b. 8 Mar. 1883, and Frances Arthurine, b. 9 June 1885 (Fillow gen., p. 221).

151. ISAAC[6] (Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 25 May and baptized 22 Aug. 1789 in New Canaan. He died 30 Nov. 1874 in Bridgeport.

He married Hannah Olmstead, who died 1 June 1834 in Bridgeport.

Children, born in Bridgeport:

325 i. ISAAC G., b. 19 Nov. 1813.

ii. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. ca. 1819, d. 5 Oct. 1867, m. 25 Dec. 1843 in Bridgeport Caroline Beach, who d. Mar. 1894 in Bridgeport.

iii. MARY JANE, d. Feb. 1891, m. George A. Wells of Bridgeport, who d. Oct. 1892.

iv. HARRIET BRADLEY, d. 21 Dec. 1890, m. Jan. 1844 Joseph Haight, b. 28 Apr. 1821, son of

John and Phebe (Williamson) Haight (Hoyt gen., p. 611).

152. BRADLEY[6] (Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 26 Sept. 1794 in New Canaan. He died there 6 July 1855.

He married in May 1817 Polly Hoyt, who was born 4 May 1795 in New Canaan, daughter of Stephen and Polly Hoyt (Hoyt gen., p. 504). She died 26 Apr. 1872.

Children, born in New Canaan:

326 i. STEPHEN EDWARDS, b. 28 Dec. 1820.
327 ii. SYLVESTER HOYT, b. 29 Nov. 1821.
328 iii. ISAAC ELDRIDGE, b. 8 Sept. 1826.
iv. JAMES BRADLEY, d. y.
v. JULIA BRADLEY, d. y.

153. EDWARD E.[6] (Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 28 Nov. 1797 in New Canaan. He died 23 Jan. 1824, probably at Saquoit, Oneida County, NY.

He married Agnes Barnes, daughter of Richard Barnes of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY. After Edward's death, Agnes married Gould Olmstead, son of Samuel and Martha (Wilson) Olmstead (Olmsted gen., p. 215).

Children, born in Austerlitz, Columbia County, NY:

i. CATHERINE, b. 14 Sept. 1819, d. 1898, m. 25 Mar. 1840 Moses D. Campbell, b. 27 Mar. 1817, son of John D. and Experience (King) Campbell (DAR Bible Record, 56:46, NY State Library).
ii. CAROLINE, b. 1821, d. 1826.
iii. AMELIA E., b. 1824, d. 1887 at Oneida Lake, Madison County, NY, m. 1841 Addison Bushnell.

154. ISAIAH WHITNEY[6] (Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 17 June 1784 in Stillwater, Saratoga County, NY. He died 14 Apr. 1850, probably in Erie County, PA.

He married 10 Dec. 1806 Lucinda Curtis of Yonge, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada. She died 19 Nov. 1854.

Isaiah's parents moved by 1790 from Saratoga County to Elizabethtown, Leeds County, living there until the War of 1812 prompted them to leave Canada and settle in Mexico, Oswego County, NY.

Isaiah and Lucinda apparently found a home in Erie County.

Children:

329 i. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. 8 Jan. 1808.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 4 Oct. 1810, d. 27 Nov. 1897, m. (1) Elizabeth Patterson and (2) Mrs. Maria Cowden.

iii. RHODA, b. 4 Oct. 1810, d. 27 Nov. 1897, m. Feb. 1828 in Lorraine, Jefferson County, NY, Orrin Lanfear, lived in Yankee Spring (then Wellsburg), Barry County, MI.

iv. TRUMAN, b. 6 Mar. 1815, d. 26 June 1867, m. Nancy Hoard, lived in Lundys Lane, Erie County, PA.

v. LAURA, b. 8 Oct. 1816, d. 25 Oct. 1880, m. Shubel Adkins, lived in North East, Erie County.

vi. FRANKLIN CURTIS, b. 3 July 1820, d. 27 Feb. 1887 in Girard, Erie County, m. 15 Feb. 1842 Caroline Pierce, had four daughters: Cynthia Phidelia, b. 8 Dec. 1842, d. 31 July 1886; Alice Jane, b. 23 Mar. 1846; Rhoda Melissa, b. 22 Apr. 1849, and Emma Augusta, b. 1 Jan. 1855.

vii. NATHAN O., b. 12 June 1823, d. 27 Mar. 1895, m. Mary Jane Arnold, lived in Littleton, Araphoe County, CO.

viii. ALBERT, b. 11 Feb. 1828, d. 5 May 1885 in Girard, m. 18 Oct. 1852 Ellen E. Godfrey, who d. 10 Jan. 1885, had children: Rosalie Lucinda, b. 17 July 1853, m. 10 Nov. 1872 in Albion, Erie County, Thaddeus Kosciusko Luther, b. 3 Jan. 1848 in Girard, son of George and Caroline (Perkins) Luther (Luther gen.); Victor R., b. 16 Oct. 1854; Lizzie P., b. 17 Apr. 1856, d. 22 Dec. 1868? (question mark in Bible record); and Flora R., b. 24 Aug. 1861, d. 4 June 1886.

155. NATHAN OLMSTEAD[6] (Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 17 Sept. 1790 in Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada. He died 15 Jan. 1877 in Oswego County, NY.

He married 10 Apr. 1810 Sarah _____, who was born 20 Apr. 1792, probably in Canada, and died 13 July 1829 in Oswego County. Nathan married (2) 30 Sept. 1829 Mary Henderson, who was born 17 Nov. 1799 in Little Nine Partners, now Milan twp., Dutchess County, NY. She died when her first baby was born 25 Dec. 1832. Nathan married (3) his second wife's sister, Elizabeth Henderson, who was born in 1812 and died 31 Aug. 1888 in Sunfield, Eaton County, MI, where her daughter Sarah lived.

Children by first wife, born in Oswego County:

i. ASENATH, b. 12 July 1812, d. 4 Sept. 1830.

ii. NATHAN OLMSTEAD, b. 15 Sept. 1814, d. 15 May 1855.

iii. IRA F., b. 28 May 1817, d. 4 Sept. 1834.

iv. ELIZA ANN, b. 3 Jan. 1821, d. 16 July 1828.

v. LUCINDA, b. 6 Mar. 1823, m. _____ Middleton, lived in Dugway, Oswego County, NY.

vi. RUFUS H., b. 25 Nov. 1825, d.y.
vii. MARTHA ANN, b. 3 Aug. 1828, d. Apr. 1903 in Oswego, m. Harry W. Copp.

Child by second wife, born in Oswego County:
viii. FANNY, b. 25 Dec. 1832, d.y.

Children by third wife, born in Oswego County:
ix. ELIJAH, b. 1 Apr. 1833, d. 1863. He married and had a daughter who was adopted and raised by his half-sister, Martha (Keeler) Copp.
x. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 28 Apr. 1834, d. 8 June 1902 in Sunfield, m. Andrew Prescott.
xi. BETSY, b. 15 May 1836, d.y.
330 xii. WILLIAM MARVIN, b. 6 Mar. 1837.
xiii. HELEN M., b. 15 May 1839, d. 28 Mar. 1882, m. _____ Downs.
xiv. CHARLOTTE C., b. 16 July 1842, m. _____ Kelly, lived in Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY.
xv. SIR HENRY WALLACE, b. and d. 3 Aug. 1847.

156. DANIEL[6] (Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 30 May 1793 in Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada. He died 5 Oct. 1869 in Mexico, Oswego County, NY.

He married (1) Hannah Maria Stuart, who was born in March 1804 and died 1 May 1841. He married (2) 8 Sept. 1841 Charlotte B. Sneden, who died 23 Mar. 1861.

Children, born in Mexico:
i. ELLERY KETCHAM, b. 15 May 1825, d. 29 Sept. 1827.
ii. MARTIN ELLERY, b. 17 Aug. 1827, d. 20 May 1844.
iii. RUTH ELIZABETH, b. 29 Aug. 1829, d. 17 Feb. 1830.
iv. HIRAM STUART, b. 28 July 1831, d. 1903, m. Harriet _____, b. 1830, d. 1897, no children.
v. MANVILLE DANIEL, b. 29 June 1840, d. 16 Nov. 1896, m. 1 Jan. 1862 Eliza Eleanor Sneden, b. 23 Apr. 1842, d. 1 June 1907, had children: Carrie Emma, b. 22 May 1863, d. 17 Nov. 1878; Lottie May, b. 17 Nov. 1871, d. 15 Mar. 1924, m. 21 Sept. 1892 Frank Rowe, son of Augustus Rowe of New Haven, Oswego County, NY; and Burton James, b. 7 Apr. 1875 in New Haven, d. 1929, m. Pearl Jordon, no children.

157. DARIUS DUNHAM[6] (Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 26 Aug. 1795 in Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada. He died 4 Nov. 1874 in Kansas.

He married 8 Mar. 1818 Arethusa Powers, who was born in Vermont and died 17 July 1874 in Kansas.

Mrs. George E. Meyer of Antioch, CA (see #331) shared information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Mexico, Oswego County, NY:

i. ELMINA PLEIADES, b. 15 Sept. 1819, d. 29 Dec. 1912 in Oswego, Oswego County, m. 4 Nov. 1840 in Oswego Robert H. Spencer, son of Abner R. Spencer. When her husband enlisted in the 147th Regiment for service in the Civil War, Elmina went with him and offered her services as a nurse. This remarkable woman was at the Battle of the Wilderness, Whitehouse Landing, Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. A full account of her selfless devotion to the sick and wounded is given in L. P. Brockett's *Women's Work in the Civil War: A Record of Heroism, Patriotism and Patience* (Boston, 1867). An image of her face, carved in stone, looks down on the "million dollar staircase" in the NY State Capitol in Albany.

331 ii. SEYMOUR CLINTON, b. 23 Oct. 1821.

332 iii. MASON SOUTHWORTH, b. 28 Dec. 1824.

iv. LAURA JANE, b. 6 May 1827.

v. EMMA JANETTE, b. 25 Sept. 1829, d. 4 Sept. 1853 in Oswego.

vi. MARY A., b. 1 Oct. 1840, d. 6 July 185_.

vii. ALMA M. HAYES, adopted, b. 25 Nov. 1834.

158. JAMES[6] (Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 3 Apr. 1802 in Elizabethtown, Leeds County, Ontario, Canada.

He married 8 Oct. 1828 Elizabeth Breed of Heath, Franklin County, MA, who was born 10 Apr. 1807, daughter of Henry Green and Eleanor (Fish) Breed. After James' death, she married Jacob Piper. She died 16 Aug. 1857 (Breed gen.).

Children, born in Oswego, Oswego County, NY:

i. HENRY BREED, b. 13 Aug. 1829, d. 27 July 1853.

ii. NORMAN E., b. 25 July 1833, d. 29 Mar. 1837.

iii. MARY E., b. 16 Feb. and d. 25 Oct. 1836.

159. HENRY[6] (Ammi, Jeremiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 19 Jan. 1813 in South Salem. He died there 7 Feb. 1875.

He married 28 Nov. 1837 in South Salem Loretta Benedict, who was born 12 Sept. 1816, daughter of Peter and Betsey (Smith) Benedict of South Salem (Benedict gen. p. 79). She died 21 Mar. 1893 in South Salem.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. GEORGE ELBERT, b. 13 May 1840, d. 24 Mar. 1893 in South Salem, m. 21 July 1868 Fanny Maria Tuttle, b. 9 Sept. 1836 in Wilton, d. 2 Apr. 1893 in South Salem, daughter of Charles and Hannah (Scott) Tuttle, had son, John G., b. 20 Apr. 1871 in South Salem, m. ca. 1895 Jenny Edith Fancher, b. 1 Sept. 1871.

ii. HENRY CLAY, b. 6 Sept. 1844, m. 2 Mar. 1870 in South Salem Ocelia Ida Todd, b. 28 Sept. 1846 in Stamford, daughter of George and Susan Cross (Reynolds) Todd, had daughter, Susan Mead, b. 16 Sept. 1874 in South Salem, m. ca. 1896 Albert Nichols (Strong gen., p. 117).

160. RUFUS HOYT[6] (Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 19 Sept. 1794 in Ridgefield. He died in Darien and was buried in Ridgefield beside his wife.

He married in Ridgefield Polly Dickens, who was born 26 Feb. 1796, daughter of Arnold and Rachel (Benedict) Dickens of Ridgefield. She died 18 Mar. 1859.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. IRA, m. 30 May 1841 Caroline Olmstead, b. 26 July 1822, daughter of Hezekiah and Hannah (Smith) Olmstead, and sister of Sarah Ann, who married Albert Burr Keeler (#162). Ira died 19 Oct. 1863 after serving in the Civil War in Co. G, 11th Regt., CT Vol. Inf. His son Smith also fought in the Civil War and later lived in Stamford (Phoenix, p. 1867).

ii. ELECTA, m. William D. Dickens, lived in Croton Falls, Westchester County, NY.

333 iii. JOHN JUNIOR, b. 23 Dec. 1816.

161. SAMUEL DAUCHY[6] (Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 29 Nov. 1799 in Ridgefield. He died 16 Dec. 1874 in Iola, Allen County, KS, while visiting his son Albert.

He married 8 Mar. 1821 in North Salem Sally Akely, who was born 11 Apr. 1796 in Bedford, Westchester County, NY, daughter of Obediah and Sally (Griffin) Akely.

Children:

334 i. ALBERT, b. 22 Mar. 1822 in Ridgefield.

335 ii. GEORGE, b. 22 June 1824 in New Fairfield.

iii. WILLIAM LESTER, b. 27 Mar. 1826 in Bedford, d. there 15 Feb. 1856, m. 15 Oct. 1855 a cousin, Clarissa Keeler, daughter of Albert (#162), no children.

iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 20 Nov. 1829, m. Benjamin Hallett of Whitlockville, Westchester

County, NY, moved to Willow Springs, Howell County, MO.

336 v. ELI JENNINGS, b. 23 Oct. 1831 in Bedford.

vi. SMITH, b. 21 Sept. 1833 in Ridgefield, m. Mary Hallett, sister of the Benjamin who married Smith's sister Mary, moved to Willow Springs, where Smith was town constable.

337 vii. CLARK, b. 20 Jan. 1836 in Bedford.

viii. ANNA AUGUSTA, b. 4 June 1838 in Bedford, m. (1) 1852 in Whitlockville William Beckwith, b. in England. She m. (2) 17 Aug. 1865 in Goldens Bridge, Westchester County, Sylvester Williams, b. 1 Apr. 1833, son of Zadok and Polly (Bennett) Williams of Ridgefield.

162. ALBERT BURR[6] (Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 8 Jan. 1809 in Ridgefield. He died in August 1894 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT.

He married 16 Mar. 1836 in Ridgefield Sarah Ann Olmstead, who was born 16 May 1812, daughter of Hezekiah and Hannah (Smith) Olmstead of Redding. She died in January 1894.

They moved from Ridgefield to Stamford, where they lived until 1865, when they went to South Hero, where he was postmaster.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 1837, d. 2 Jan. 1902 in Stamford, m. (1) in Stamford a cousin, William Keeler, son of Samuel (#161). He d. 15 Feb. 1856 and she m. (2) 25 Dec. 1856 James H. Lane of New York City. He d. 23 Sept. 1861 in Stamford and she m. (3) 18 May 1866 in New Haven Joseph Lockwood, b. 7 July 1836, d. 24 Feb. 1912, son of Gideon and Mary (Ayres) Lockwood of North Stamford.

338 ii. PHILIP BURR, b. 17 July 1840.

163. PHILIP RILEY[6] (Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 8 July 1814 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT.

He married 30 June 1839 Lydia Bates, who was born 5 Nov. 1814 in Danbury, daughter of Nathan R. and Ruth Bates. She married (2) Thomas H. Gordon and died 3 May 1865 in South Hero (*Jackson Chronicles*, p. 263).

Philip and Lydia moved from Danbury to South Hero in 1850.

Children, all but the last born in Danbury:

339 i. GEORGE BATES, b. 7 Sept. 1840.

ii. FREDERICK LACEY, b. 22 Nov. 1844, d. 13 June 1864 in New Orleans, enlisted 4 Jan. 1864 in Co. E, 8th Regiment, for service

in the Civil War.
340 iii. CHARLES LACEY, b. 10 Oct. 1847.
iv. EUDORA, b. 22 July 1852 in South Hero, d. there May 1931, m. Charles Phelps.

164, CLARK SMITH[6] (Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 5 Dec. 1817 in Ridgefield. He died 30 Jan. 1896 in Bridgeport.

He married 5 May 1840 in South Salem Harriet Elizabeth Beers, who was born 18 Nov. 1819 in New Canaan, daughter of Jonathan and Anna (Waterbury) Beers of South Salem, and died 8 Jan. 1900 (Beers gen., p. 112).

Clark and Harriet moved in 1850 to South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT, where he was proprietor of the Island House, also known as the Stone Hotel.

Children:

341 i. JOSEPH EDGAR, b. 18 Mar. 1841 in Ridgefield.
ii. ABNER BEERS, b. 2 June 1850 in South Hero, m. 28 Oct. 1875 in Canton, St. Lawrence County, NY, Esther Belle Mason, b. 6 June 1854 in Winooski, Chittenden County, VT, daughter of George L. and Harriet (Crane) Mason, had two daughters: Hattie A., b. 20 Aug. 1878, d. 25 Sept. 1882, and Lillie Grace, b. 14 May 1885.

165. HIRAM D.[6] (Moses, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 23 Dec. 1799 in Fairfield. He died in 1872 in Frankfort, Benzie County, MI.

He married 1 Dec. 1829 Sophia Spencer, who was born in Niagara County, NY, and died in Washington, Macomb County, MI.

Children:

342 i. AMMON, b. 1831 in New York State.
ii. ADELIA.
iii. RHODA.
iv. DIANA.
v. MARTHA.
343 vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 10 Feb. 1841 in Washington.

166. JOHN[6] (Ezra, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 16 Mar. 1802 in Hunter, Greene County, NY. He died 3 May 1890 in Richmond, Macomb County, MI.

He married 8 Jan. 1826 Mary Maria Fellows, who was born 3 Nov. 1806, daughter of Henry and Emma (Merrills) Fellows of Blenheim, Schoharie County, NY. She died 11 Oct. 1889 in Richmond.

John received a $3,000 bequest in the will of his Uncle Abner (#67). He purchased an 80-acre farm in Washington, Macomb County, where the family lived from 1826

to 1852. He moved then to Disco, Macomb County, where his son Alonzo taught at Disco Academy.

Children, born in Washington:

344 i. ALONZO MERRILL, b. 4 Sept. 1826.

ii. JOHN MILTON, b. 9 Oct. 1828, d. 28 Oct. 1829.

iii. HENRY FELLOWS, b. 8 Sept. 1830, d. 31 Oct. 1916 in Montrose, Los Angeles County, CA, m. (1) 1853 C. A. Woodruff, divorced in 1869, m. (2) 30 May 1881 in Anamosa, Jones County, IA, Ella B. Donald, b. 23 May 1847, daughter of Isaac and Narcissus (Boorman) Donald, had two children: Ralph, b. 16 July 1883, d. same day, and Flossie May, b. 20 Jan. 1885.

iv. JOHN, b. 16 Mar. 1833, d. 15 Oct. 1852 in Disco.

v. EMMA ABILENE, b. 6 Dec. 1836, d. 12 May 1892 in Utica, Macomb County, MI.

345 vi. EZRA, b. 7 Jan. 1840.

vii. MARY MARIAH, b. 21 Sept. 1843, d. 10 Mar. 1879 in Lapeer, Lapeer County, MI, m. 8 Oct. 1863 Andrew Lemuel Kingsbury, b. 5 May 1842, son of Andrew and Lucy (Gillett) Kingsbury, lived in Lapeer County.

viii. MARTIN CROCKER, b. 19 Nov. 1848, d. 29 Oct. 1883 in Disco, m. 2 May 1871 Flora A. Preston, b. 25 Jan. 1850 in Shelby, Oceana County, MI, daughter of Washington and Sarah (Goff) Preston, had son, Louis W., b. 18 Aug. 1877 in Disco.

167. NATHAN[6] (Ezra, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 13 Oct. 1808 in Rush, Monroe County, NY. He died 1 Apr. 1869 in Washington, Macomb County, MI.

He married 1 Sept. 1835 in Washington Mary Jane Bates, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Bates.

Like his brother John, Nathan received a $3,000 bequest in the will of his Uncle Abner (#67). He went to Washington in 1833 and purchased a 120-acre farm adjoining his brother's place. He later sold this farm, lived for awhile in Romeo, Macomb County, and then purchased another farm in Washington.

Children, born in Washington:

i. HANNAH, b. 3 June 1836, m. 22 Feb. 1857 Joseph Moyers, son of Henry and Margaret (Clark) Moyers.

ii. MARY MERINDA, b. 10 July 1840, stayed with parents, unmarried, and managed their farm after their death.

iii. ZEOLIDE LYDIA, b. 9 Dec. 1848, d. 1895, m. 6 Oct. 1875 Amos Corby, lived in Romeo.

168. SHERMAN[6] (Daniel, Joseph, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 8 July 1810 in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT. He died there 22 Jan. 1880.

He married 9 Apr. 1832 in Litchfield Laura E. Beebe, who was born 30 July 1808 and died 15 Feb. 1889 in Litchfield.

Children, born in Litchfield:

i. ELIZABETH R., b. 8 July 1835, d. 4 May 1912.

ii. JANE M., b. 16 May 1839, d. 3 Apr. 1915, m. Aljaman G. Beach, b. 23 Oct. 1837, d. 9 Aug. 1920.

169. WILLIAM RUSSELL[6] (Daniel, Joseph, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 20 Sept. 1823 in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT. He died there in 1886.

He married 12 May 1847 in Litchfield Elizabeth Marsh Throop, who was born in 1823 and died in 1916.

Information on this family, based on Bible records, was found in *Connecticut Ancestry* (17:3:87).

Children, born in Litchfield:

346 i. CHARLES LEWIS, b. 12 Apr. 1848.

ii. JULIA ELIZA, b. 29 Sept. 1850, d. 29 Aug. 1870.

iii. EMELINE AMELIA, b. 20 June 1856, d. 27 May 1942, m. 3 Sept. 1885 Burritt Marsh, b. 22 Dec. 1860, son of Miles Marsh.

iv. MARTHA OLIVE, b. 23 Aug. 1861, d. 21 Sept. 1878.

v. CARRIE LUCRETIA, b. 14 Nov. 1863, d. 1913.

170. EBENEZER[6] (John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 16 Nov. 1788, probably in Goshen, Orange County, NY. He died 13 Dec. 1872, probably in Benton, Columbia County, PA.

He married 6 Feb. 1817 Catherine Priest, who was born 11 Mar. 1798 and died 2 Mar. 1872.

According to family records shared with me by Carl R. Keeler of Bradenton, FL, grandson of Leonard Keeler (#501), Ebenezer was six months old when his family left New York State. A list of Ebenezer's children with birth dates appears in the *History of Columbia and Montour Counties*.

Children, probably born in Benton:

i. HENRY, b. 25 Oct. 1817, d. ae. 25.

ii. JANE, b. 10 Sept. 1819, d. 6 Feb. 1867, m. Preserve Conners.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 24 May 1822, d.y.

iv. JOHN, b. 2 Aug. 1824, d.y.

347 v. GEORGE W. P., b. 2 Jan. 1827.

vi. DOROTHY, b. 15 June 1829.

vii. LEVI, b. 13 Dec. 1831.

viii. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Dec. 1833, d. y.

ix. MAGDALENE, b. 6 July 1835, m. 25 Aug. 185_ Elijah Yocum.
x. EBENEZER, b. 5 June 1837, d. ae. 11.

171. JOHN[6] (John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 12 June 1796, probably in Benton, Columbia County, PA. He died 28 Apr. 1861 in Nordmont settlement, Davidson Township, Sullivan County, PA.

He married Sarah Bartleson, who was born near Benton in 1803 and died in November 1881 in Davidson.

Our information is from Jordan's *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania*, which says John settled in 1826 on a farm in Penn, later Davidson Township.

Children:

i. NANCY, b. May 1825, d. in Athens, Bradford County, PA, m. 1843 Henry Kohperier, founder of Laporte, Sullivan County.
ii. ELIZA ANN, b. 1827, d. 24 Dec. 1903, m. a first cousin, Daniel Keeler (?).
348 iii EDWARD, b. 1829.
iv. SUSAN JANE, b. 1831, m. Thomas Mastelter.
349 v. FREDERICK ROHR, b. 5 July 1837.
350 vi. THOMAS JACKSON, b. 14 July 1840.
vii. ESTHER EMILY, b. 21 Mar. 1843, d. Apr. 1903, m. (1) Newell Smith and (2) John Andrews.

172. REVILLO[6] (Ralph, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 19 Apr. 1782 in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT. He died 19 Jan. 1842 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY.

He married 8 Apr. 1808 in Connecticut Anna Leavenworth, who was born 23 May 1789 in Roxbury, Litchfield County, daughter of Gideon and Loisa (Hunt) Leavenworth (Leavenworth gen., p. 123, says Anna married "Ralph Revillo"). She died before 1842.

Revillo and Anna were in Onondaga County by 1822. She was baptized 7 Apr. 1822 in the La Fayette Congregational Church. La Fayette then was a small settlement in the Town of Pompey. Revillo is said to have surveyed many of the early roads in the town. A survey map of the Town of Lafayette, which was formed, partly from Pompey, in 1825, done by Revillo Keeler in September 1826, is in the NY State Archives in Albany. Revillo was listed as a taxpayer there in 1827, owning 57 acres valued at $513 for tax purposes. Revillo and Anna sold this land in 1836 for $1,800 and apparently moved to Salina, where he opened a tavern on the corner of Salina and Fayette streets, now in the City of Syracuse. Keeler's Tavern is mentioned by 1834 in *Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church*. He sold the tavern in 1841 to his son Thomas, who continued the business.

Revillo was baptized 27 Dec. 1841 in the First Presbyterian Church, which was across the street from the tavern, less than a month before he died. He had already made his will, 10 Oct. 1841, naming his two sons, Thomas J. and Charles S., two daughters, Mary P. Lincoln and Sarah Keeler, and a grandson, Milton Worden (Onondaga County probate, G352).

Children:

351 i. THOMAS J., b. 8 July 1809.

ii. JULIA ANN, b. 2 June 1811, d. 8 Nov. 1839, m. 18 Jan. 1831 in Onondaga Hollow Ambrose Worden of Van Buren, Onondaga County.

iii. MARY P., b. 14 Sept. 1819, m. 9 Apr. 1837 Barney Lincoln, b. 13 Feb. 1807 in Taunton, Bristol County, MA (Bible Record, 5:324, CT State Library).

iv. SARAH, b. 2 Jan. 1824, d. 7 Jan. 1864, m. Frank Chapin.

v. CHARLES S., b. 5 July 1829, d. 9 May 1867 in Syracuse. His will, made 14 Mar. 1867 and probated 27 May 1867, names a nephew, Edward F. Lincoln, and two neices, Mary A. Crow and Ella V. Chapin (Onondaga County probate, N578).

173. CZAR[6] (Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 13 Oct. 1782 in Brookfield. He died in 1873.

He married 29 Nov. 1807 in Sherman, Betsey Wheeler.

He was the second postmaster of Newtown, succeeding Caleb Baldwin. He was appointed 29 May 1820 and held the position for 17 years. He also kept a tavern. Newtown historian Ezra Levan Johnson wrote of him:

> In 1790 or thereabouts, it came to pass that two men, in pleasant rivalry it may have been, decided to start a wayside inn. Caleb Baldwin was one and Czar Keeler the other...Czar Keeler and Caleb Baldwin were in the prime of life in the early days of the stagecoach, and both lived long enough, so that the writer remembers them as they were in their old age. They were "Uncle Czar" and "Uncle Kale" to all of us schoolchildren, and you can put it down as a sure thing when you hear children and "grown-ups" calling an old man or old woman "uncle" or "aunt" that everybody has a certain kind of love for them. The writer well remembers "Uncle Czar," for he lived to be past 90, as a jolly, genial man, and there was an honest heartiness about his laugh that made it positively catching. Keeler's Inn...was two stories in front, with a long sloping back roof, that came almost to the ground, with monstrous fireplaces in which blazing fires were always kept in winter and around the spacious hearth gathered friend and foe.

It was the rendezvous on a winter evening for politicians and male gossips of the village. So cheerful was the room and so loath were the people to leave that it would sometimes be long after the ringing of the 9 o'clock bell of the old Episcopal Church, which was the recognized signal for closing stores and for general retirement of all within hearing. Keeler's was called the "stage house" for all stage-coaches stopped there and on that account it enjoyed a larger custom than either competitor.

Czar and Betsey apparently lived in Pawling, Dutchess County, NY, where their first four children were born, before moving to Newtown by 1820. Newtown's First Congregational Church records show they moved to Painesville, Lake County, OH, in 1837, returning to Newtown in 1847.

Children:

352 i. ELIZUR WARNER, b. 9 Dec. 1808 in Pawling.
ii. HARRIET, b. 1811 in Pawling, d. 2 Sept. 1815.
iii. AMY, b. 1814 in Pawling, d. 1849, m. 21 Apr. 1842 in Brookfield Daniel M. Warner, b. 8 Aug. 1803, d. 14 Dec. 1852, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Nichols) Warner (Warner gen., pp. 358-9).
353 iv. ALMON, b. 1818 in Pawling.
354 v. NATHAN W., b. 1820.
vi. HOMER, bap. 11 Mar. 1827 in Newtown, d. 1828.
vii. BURR, bap. 28 Sept. 1828 in Newtown, d. 7 Mar. 1847.

174. ELI[6] (Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 16 Sept. 1785 in Brookfield. He died 10 Dec. 1869 in Sharon, Litchfield County, CT.

He married 18 Aug. 1807 in New Milford, Litchfield County, Clarinda Oviatt, daughter of Samuel and Mindwell (Smith) Oviatt. She died 3 Dec. 1844, age 58, in Brookfield.

The federal census found him in New Milford in 1810 in a family of 10, in Sharon in 1820 and 1830 in a family of seven, in Brookfield in 1840 in a family of five and in Bridgeport in 1850.

Children, born in Litchfield County:

355 i. GILES, b. ca. 1808.
ii. CAROLINE, b. 10 Nov. 1810, d. 24 Jan. 1890 in Sharon, m. 10 Dec. 1828 John Woodruff, of Sharon, b. 1 Dec. 1800 (Kellogg gen., p. 1685).
356 iii. GEORGE, b. 1813.
357 iv. CHARLES, b. 30 Sept. 1818.
v. RALPH, said to have died at sea.

vi. WILLIAM, b. 16 June 1823, d. 3 Oct. 1903 in Bridgeport, unmarried. He was a quartermaster sergeant in Co. D, 17th Regt., in the Civil War.

175. IRA[6] (Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 15 June 1797 in Brookfield. He died there 22 Oct. 1880.

He married (1) 1 Oct. 1820 in Danbury Sally Wildman, who was born 16 Jan. 1799, daughter of Ezra and Clarissa (Hubbell) Wildman of Brookfield (Hubbell gen., p. 265). She died 23 Mar. 1848 and Ira married (2) 27 June 1850 in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT, Mary Jane (Morehouse) Sanford, who was born 3 Dec. 1811 in Washington, Litchfield County, daughter of Hawley and Betsey (Hartwell) Morehouse and widow of Nelson Sanford of New Milford (Hartwell gen.). She died in 1889 in Brookfield.

Children, born in Brookfield:

i. FREDERICK, b. 19 Mar. 1824, d. 1896, m. (1) 31 Aug. 1846 in Brookfield Helen Warner, b. 14 Oct. 1825 in Brookfield, daughter of Ashbel and Avis Eliza (Woodworth) Warner (Warner gen., p. 358). She d. 14 Dec. 1865 and he m. (2) Lucina Preston Blackman. A daughter by his first wife, Helen Frances, d. 20 Sept. 1853, ae. 2.

ii. HEMAN, b. 2 May 1827, d. 1913, m. (1) 5 Nov. 1851 Eliza Stokes, b. 30 May 1829 in Lee Center, Oneida County, NY, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Clark) Stokes (*NEHGR*, 62:368). She d. 14 Nov. 1855 and he m. (2) Helen Almira Preston-Ruggles. Emily Hawley says he was in the mercantile business in Rome, Oneida County.

358 iii. EZRA W., b. 10 Dec. 1831.

iv. CLARISSA, b. 21 June 1836, d. 1902, m. 23 Sept. 1856 John N. Hawley, b. 23 Nov. 1833, son of John and Harriet (Norton) Hawley (Hawley gen., p. 273). Their daughter Clara married Clarence Keeler, son of Clarissa's brother Ezra.

v. EARL, b. 4 June 1853, d. 6 Aug. 1854.

176. SALMON BRINNEL[6] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 23 Sept. 1789 in Brookfield. He died 21 Apr. 1825 in Monroeton, Bradford County, PA.

He married in June 1812 in Walton, Delaware County, NY, Johanna Reed, who died in 1867.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. 1 July 1818, d. 8 Nov. 1890, m. Celinda Watts. He is said to have been a noted violinist.

359 ii. EDWIN, b. 5 Nov. 1824
360 iii. SALMON LAFAYETTE.

177. NOAH BARDSLEE[6] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 13 July 1791 in Brookfield. He died 6 Sept. 1851 in Smyrna, Chenango County, NY.

He married (1) Mindwell _____, who was born about 1793 and died 1 Aug. 1842 in Smyrna. Noah married (2) Betsey _____.

Noah's will, probated 16 Oct. 1857, names his wife Betsey, sons Noah and Charles Edmund, and daughters, Lucinda Sabin, Polly L., Philura, Rhoda and Catherine Emma (DAR, 220b:76, NY State Library).

The gravestones of Noah, Mindwell, and their daughters Rhoda, Nancy, Roxina and Else have been found in Stover Cemetery on the Smyrna-Plymouth Road (*Tree Talks*, 12:197).

Children:

i. LUCINDA, m. Ongen Sabin by 1851.
ii. POLLY L., b. ca. 1819, d. 1 Aug. 1853, ae. 34. Her will, dated 6 May 1853 and probated 25 Aug. 1853 (DAR, 220b:135), named a Methodist Missionary Society as heir and Wm. Mason as guardian of Noah, Betsey Keeler as guardian of Chas. Edmund and Catherine, and Ongen and Lucinda Sabin.
iii. NANCY, b. ca. 1821, d. 27 Nov. 1836, ae. 15.
iv. PHILENIA (or PHILURA), d. 2 Jan. 1871, m. 17 Jan. 1854 Richard Stover, b. 21 Jan. 1822, d. 27 June 1873 in Smyrna, son of William and Elizabeth (Ellwood) Stover (Ellwood gen., *NYGBR*, 53:6).
v. ELSE E., b. ca. 1826, d. 17 Jan. 1843, ae. 17.
vi. ROXINA D., b. ca. 1829, d. 9 May 1842, ae. 13.
vii. CHARLES EDMUND.
viii. NOAH I.
ix. RHODA, b. ca. 1835, d. 7 Apr. 1852, ae. 17.
x. CATHERINE EMMA.

178. WILLIAM C.[6] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 26 Sept. 1793 in Brookfield. He died after March 1851 in the Town of Minden, Montgomery County, NY.

He married Trephena Heath, who was born in 1792. She was age 58 in the 1850 census.

William's parents moved from Brookfield to New York State in 1795. While William's father wrote in his Book of Accounts that they moved to Chenango, it was reported by a descendant (Charles, son of Nehemiah, #179) that they lived in Walton, Delaware County, and Unadilla,

Otsego County, before moving to Pennsylvania. William's son Elnathan gave his birthplace as Delaware County in Civil War documents.

William served in the War of 1812. In his application 31 Mar. 1851 for bounty land (Klaas, *Portrait of Elnathan Keeler a Union Soldier*) William testified that he served six months beginning 24 Aug. 1812 in Capt. Amasa Parker's Company, Lieut Col. Putnam Farrington's Regiment, New York State Militia, and three months beginning 8 Sept. 1814 in Capt. Harmon Sawyer's Company, same regiment. He was then living in Minden. Records in the New York State Adjutant General's Office show he received an award of $88 on Claim 5745 for service.

Children:

361 i. ELNATHAN, b. 19 Aug. 1814.

ii. A girl, b. 1820-25. She was an unmarried female in 1845 Montgomery County census for Town of Minden but not mentioned in 1850 federal census.

iii. SOLOMON (or SALMON), b. 1825, m. Maria L. _____, had son, William H., who d. 1 Sept. 1853, ae. 1 (g.s., Mindenville Cemetery).

iv. JOHN W., b. 1836, lived in Buffalo, Erie County, NY.

179. NEHEMIAH JACKSON[6] (Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 1 Apr. 1804 in Delhi, Delaware County, NY. He died 13 Feb. 1882 in Towanda, Bradford County, PA.

He married 31 Dec. 1839 in Towanda Helen Almina Taylor, who was born 3 Feb. 1817, daughter of Jesse and Sally (Thayer) Taylor.

Children, born in Towanda:

i. CHARLES HARRISON, b. 20 Mar. 1841, m. 20 Mar. 1861 in Owego, Tioga County, NY, Minerva Jane Biles, b. Aug. 1838 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, daughter of Sarah and John Biles, no children. He responded to a questionnaire seeking genealogical information from David W. Patterson, seen at the CT Historical Society.

ii. AURELIA ANN, b. 7 Mar. 1843, m. Merton W. Vail, lived in Waverly, Tioga County.

iii. EDGAR EUGENE, b. 13 Jan. 1845, m. 10 Nov. 1850 in Alba, Bradford County, Clara Maria Palmer, lived in Jewell County, KS. He served three years in the Civil War.

iv. FRANCIS (or FRANK) WAYLAND, b. 2 Mar. 1847, m. (1) 1 Jan. 1874 in Rome, Bradford County, Josie Marr, m. (2) 21 Sept. 1887 in Waverly Alice R. Fritcher, b. 10 Feb. 1852, daughter of James and Elsa (Durfee) Fritcher, lived in Waverly, no children (Durfee gen.,

pp. 470-1).
v. MARY BELL, b. 11 Aug. 1849, d. 27 Sept. 1850.

180. ELDAD[6] (Benjamin, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 15 Dec. 1805 in Brookfield.
He married 12 June 1828 Eunice Hill of Cheshire, New Haven County, CT.
He was in Cheshire with three in the family for the 1830 federal census and in New Haven in a family of seven for the 1840 census.
Children, born in Brookfield:
i. CORNELIA, d. 28 Aug. 1894 in Brookfield, according to Boughton (p. 107), but he gives her age at death as 77, which can't be correct.
ii. EUNICE.
iii. HENRY.

181. GEORGE B.[6] (Benjamin, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in 1807 in Brookfield.
He married 25 Nov. 1827 in Brookfield Mabel Gray, who was born 29 Dec. 1805 and died 21 Feb. 1886 in Danbury (g.s.).
Children, born in Brookfield:
i. BENJAMIN.
ii. SARAH ABIGAIL, b. 17 Apr. 1831, d. 7 May 1865 in Newark, Essex County, NJ, m. 3 Dec. 1861 Harris Eames.
iii. ROBERT B., b. May 1834, d. 10 Apr. 1859 in Kansas, unmarried.
iv. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. 18 June 1836, m. John Henry Miller, lived in Danbury.
v. DELIA CAMPBELL, b. 29 Dec. 1838, d. 6 Jan. 1917 in Danbury, m. William Henry Warren, who d. 5 June 1918, lived in New Haven.
vi. WILLIAM HENRY.
vii. CHARLOTTE MARIA, b. 25 Sept. 1844, m. 5 Jan. 1869 Frederick Leroy Clinton, b. 25 Nov. 1842, son of Isaac and Serena (Gregory) Clinton, lived in Gilbertsville, Otsego County, NY (*NEHGR*, 69:162-3).
viii. JONATHAN.

182. WILLIAM[6] (Benjamin, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in Brookfield.
He married Eunice Thomas.
Children:
i. HENRY.
ii. CATHERINE.
iii. CHARLES.
iv. EDWARD.

183. JEHIEL[6] (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1770 in Wilton. He died there 30 May 1853.

He married (1) 3 Mar. 1793 in New Canaan Ann Hubbell, who was born 17 July 1770 in Wilton, daughter of Nathan and Ann (Wakeman) Hubbell (Hubbell gen., p. 207). She died 8 Feb. 1835 and Jehiel married (2) Urania Hubbell, who was born 17 Feb. 1784, daughter of Zadok and Mary (Hubbell) Hubbell (ibid, p. 221). She died 17 Feb. 1859 in Wilton.

We find no record of children, although the federal census found a family of five in 1810.

184. ISAIAH[6] (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 June 1790 and baptized 25 Jan. 1797 in Wilton. He died there 22 July 1874.

He married about 1812 Lucy Watrous, daughter of John Watrous of Ridgefield. She died 8 Apr. 1880 in Wilton.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. FANNY M., b. 1813, m. Sept. 1843 Benejah Gilbert, b. 25 June 1815, son of Josiah and Sally (Hoyt) Gilbert of South Salem (Bouton gen., p.30).

362 ii. LEGRAND WATROUS, b. 15 Oct. 1815.

iii. EMILY E., b. 1817, d. 29 July 1877, m. 1839 Isaac Newton Benedict, b. 21 Apr. 1813, d. 20 Jan. 1882, son of Isaac and Huldah (Hoyt) Benedict of Lewisboro, Westchester County, NY (Benedict gen., Vol. II, p. 130).

iv. MARTHA E., b. ca. 1824, d. 4 Jan. 1854 in Wilton.

185. JOSEPH[6] (Samuel, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Oct. 1786 in Norwalk. He died there 2 Nov. 1824.

He married Hannah Hoyt, who was born 16 Jan. 1789 in Norwalk, daughter of Isaac and Mary Hoyt (Hoyt gen., p. 425). She died 21 Oct. 1823 in Norwalk.

Children, born in Norwalk:

i. ELIZA, m. a "southern Wynette" (Selleck, p. 137).

ii. SUSAN, d. 15 Feb. 1836, m. 12 Jan. 1833 in New Canaan Daniel Henry Truman, b. 13 Feb. 1806 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, d. 9 Apr. 1870 in Greenwich, son of Daniel and Mary (Thompson) Truman (Mackenzie, *Colonial Families*, II;716).

iii. SARAH HANNAH, m. Joseph Ketchum (Selleck, p. 137).

iv. ANN PLATT, b. ca. 1818, d. 26 Sept. 1819. (g.s.)

186. LEWIS[6] (Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Aug. 1768 in Norwalk. He died after 13 Mar. 1839, when he testified in behalf of Hannah Squires, who was seeking a pension (Jacobus, III:313-4) in Union, Broome County, NY.

We find no record of his wife's name, but Smith (*History of Broome County*, p. 425) says he settled in the Town of Union in 1789 and in 1793

> he went back to Connecticut and on his way back, when a little west of Deposit, he fell in company with a woman on horseback, who was on her way to visit her brother in Lisle and invest a few hundred dollars in land. The travelers were soon on good terms with each other, and their friendship advanced so rapidly that Keeler soon mounted beside her on the horse, and before they reached Binghamton they were engaged to be married. Reaching Binghamton the next day, they were married. They settled about a mile above Binghamton, and Keeler built and kept the first hotel there...

The "Old Village" where Lewis and his bride settled lost its place of prominence to Chenango Point, a new settlement closer to the confluence of the Susquehanna and Chenango Rivers, the present site of Binghamton. Lewis moved his "tavern house" to the "Point" in 1801.

It seems likely that this is the L. Keeler listed in the Military Minutes of the Council of Appointments for Tioga County as paymaster in Maj. William Whitney's Battalion in 1800. He resigned in 1807.

The 1800 federal census for Tioga County locates Lewis in Union with a wife, son and two daughters under 10 and a son and daughter between 10 and 16. We find no birth records.

Children:

363 i. LEWIS W., b. ca. 1795.
364 ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 8 June 1804.
365 iii. CHARLES EGBERT, b. 4 Apr. 1806.

187. JAMES[6] (Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Feb. 1773 in Norwalk. He died 20 Oct. 1848 in Summit, Polk County, WI (Munsell, 1:348).

He married Sarah Lucretia Miner, who was born about 1775 and died 11 Dec. 1836, age 61, in Albany, Albany County, NY (ibid, 10:256).

James, a resident of Albany for 40 years, went into the mercantile business there in 1812 under the name of James Keeler & Company.

Children, born in Albany:

366 i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. ca. 1795 in Albany.
ii. MARIA, m. 12 Jan. 1814 in Albany Richard Montgomery Meigs ("Marriages, First Presbyterian Church," *Early Settlers of New York*

State, V:195), b. 8 Aug. 1787, d. 12 Jan. 1884, son of Major John and Elizabeth (Henshaw) Meigs of New Hartford, Litchfield County, CT (Meigs gen.).

188. ISAAC[6] (Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 Nov. 1775 in Norwalk. He died 4 Jan. 1824 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

He married 31 Jan. 1802 in Stamford Mary Ferris Palmer, who was born 3 Apr. 1783, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Ferris) Palmer of Norwalk. She died 18 Nov. 1853 in Stamford (Palmer gen, p. 84).

Isaac and Mary moved by 1803 to Albany, where he was a skipper on the Hudson River.

Boughton (p. 152) says his first three children were born in Albany and it seems likely all of them were born there. Starting in 1824, the year of Isaac's death, Albany city directories show a "widow of Isaac" operating a boarding house in Albany for the next six years.

Children, born in Albany:

i. JEREMIAH P., b. 29 Oct. 1803, d. 18 May 1848 in Norwalk, m. 28 Oct. 1832 in Norwalk Sally Ann Raymond, b. 30 Oct. 1803 in Stamford, d. 18 June 1874 in Norwalk, had son, George Isaac, b. 1837 in Norwalk, d. there 11 May 1895, unmarried.

ii. JAMES.

367 iii. WALTER THOMAS, b. 5 May 1808.

iv. SARAH MARIA, bap. 9 Apr. 1819 in Albany, m. Benjamin Griffin.

v. MARY CATHERINE, m. James Snyder, lived in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY.

vi. GEORGE.

vii. SARAH JANE, m. 12 May 1850 in Stamford Charles Henry Webb.

viii. MARY ELIZABETH, m. (1) Charles Morrell and (2) William Beaty.

189. JASPER SEARS[6] (Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 May 1781 in Norwalk. He died 12 July 1866 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

He married in 1799 in New Baltimore, Greene County, NY, Mary Plum, who was born about 1783 and died 12 June 1872, age 89 (g.s. in Albany), in New Baltimore.

Jasper went to New Baltimore "while yet a boy" (Munsell's *Collections*, III:318) and built a sloop, Confidence, which he used to carry passengers and freight between Albany and New York City. He moved to Albany in 1805, continuing his sloop business and joining his brother James in the mercantile business.

It is noteworthy that Jasper was only 18 and Mary only 16 when they married. Their daughters Clarissa and

Amanda appear to have married when quite young. Jasper and Mary are said to have had nine children, all living at the time of his death. We have been able to identify seven of them.

Children:

i. CLARISSA, b. maybe 1800 in New Baltimore, m. (1) 10 Dec. 1819 in Bethlehem, Albany County, NY (Reformed Church record) Anthony C. Hoogtelling (Hotaling, Houghtaling), son of Coonradt and Catharine (Van Bergen) Hoogtelling (Talcott's *New York and New England Families*, p. 301). He d. 1834 and she m. (2) 2 Apr. 1851 in New Baltimore George G. Wolf (Reformed Church record).

368 ii. HENRY, b. 1802 in New Baltimore (Hughes' *American Ancestry*, I:43).

iii. AMANDA, b. maybe 1804 in New Baltimore, m. 5 Jan. 1820 in Albany Gilbert F. Lush (First Dutch Reformed Church record), m. (2) 1842 Lyman Spencer Rexford, b. 24 Apr. 1789 in Barkhamsted, Litchfield County, CT, d. 8 Nov. 1843 in Sherburne, Chenango County, NY, son of Joel and Rhoda (Spencer) Rexford (Rexford gen., p. 39).

iv. F. A., b. 1806 and d. 1888 (g.s. in Albany), m. C. J. Cuyler, b. 1798 and d. 1849 (g.s. in Albany).

v. THEODORE J., b. ca. 1811, d. 21 Feb. 1888, ae. 77 (g.s. in Albany), m. 28 July 1841 in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT, Lucy Ann Hills, who d. 30 Oct. 1867 in Albany.

vi. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 1820 in Albany, d. 3 July 1888, ae. 67 (g.s. in Albany), m. 30 Dec. 1854 in Cornwall, Litchfield County, Ruby Ann Peet of Warren, Litchfield County, who d. 25 Nov. 1914, ae. 93, in Windsor, Hartford County, CT (Albany cemetery record).

vii. ANTOINETTE HOYT, b. 12 Mar. 1827 in Albany, m. 20 Feb. 1851 Alexander B. Van Gaasbeck, b. 11 Apr. 1816, son of Jacobus and Helen (Boyd) Van Gaasbeck (*NYGBR*, 25:64).

190. GEORGE[6] (Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Feb. 1791 in Norwalk. He died 22 Mar. 1854 in Union, Broome County, NY.

He married (1) in 1810 Elizabeth Smith. He married (2) 19 Oct. 1823 in Northeast, Dutchess County, NY, Lucinda Wheeler, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Scott) Wheeler.

We have received from Mrs. George E. Meyer of Antioch, CA, a copy of a letter written in Bridgeport in 1909 by Dexter Keeler, son of Lewis (#369) and grandson of George. The letter includes "a copy of my family

record copied from my grandfather's Family Bible at Union, Broome County, N.Y., where he died."

Children by first wife:

369 i. LEWIS S., b. 4 Dec. 1811.

ii. HENRY.

iii. CAROLINE, b. 13 July 1815, m. 1833 Samuel Le Baron, b. 11 Dec. 1807, d. 10 Mar. 1875, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Allen) Le Baron (Le Baron gen., p. 166).

iv. AMANDA.

v. ANN, b. ca. 1821.

Children by second wife:

vi. GEORGE M.

vii. SARAH M., b. ca. 1826, m. Edwin C. Merser-eau, b. 22 Sept. 1828, son of Henry Merser-eau of Union (*NYGBR*, 28:23). Edwin's bro-ther Charles married Sarah's cousin Julia, daughter of Charles Keeler (#365).

viii. EGBERT E., b. ca. 1830.

ix. SERENA, b. ca. 1838.

191. SAMUEL[6] (Matthew, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 June 1778 in Norwalk. He died 7 Oct. 1816 in Detroit, MI.

He married 29 July 1798 in Stamford Lydia Waterbury, who was born 4 Mar. 1773, daughter of Azariah Waterbury of Stamford. She died 29 Sept. 1841 in Norwalk.

He was an officer in the War of 1812 and Selleck says "Capt. Samuel" marched his command from New London in Connecticut to Detroit. He was Lt. Samuel in a death notice 9 Oct. 1816 in the *Auburn* (NY) *Gazette*.

Children, born in Stamford:

i. SALLY ESTHER, b. 24 Feb. 1799, m. (1) 11 Jan. 1816 in Stamford Benjamin Hoyt, son of Joseph and Hannah Hoyt (Hoyt gen., p. 404), m. (2) Jonathan Selleck (Selleck, p. 444).

ii. MARY ANN, b. 7 May 1802, d. 28 Oct. 1881, m. 21 Sept. 1820 in Danbury Henry Selleck of Norwalk, b. 24 Sept. 1796, d. 13 Mar. 1872.

iii. JAMES STEVENS, b. 7 May 1804, d. 26 Mar. 1879, m. 5 Sept. 1824 in Norwalk Nancy Ann Ketchum, b. 20 July 1800, d. 12 July 1878 in Norwalk, daughter of Peter and Anstice (Hayes) Ketchum (*NYGBR*, 45:259), lived in Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, had no chil-dren of their own, but adopted Jane Eliza, who married Ira A. Blanchard of Troy.

192. STEPHEN[6] (Stephen, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Jan. 1789 in Norwalk. He died 22 Mar. 1869, probably in New York City.

He married 17 July 1815 Catherine Luff, and they lived in Norwalk and New York City. We have found references to four children.

Children, order and completeness uncertain:

i. THEODORE, m. Carrie _____, had two children: Theodore, m. Minnie _____ and had son Ralston; and Carrie, m. William Shaw and had son William ("Wardell, Jones, Shook, Keeler, Pyncheon," ms., compiled by Dwight N. Wardell, Springfield, MA, Public Library).

ii. JOHN MARTIN, d. after 31 July 1853, buried in Brooklyn (ibid).

iii. ADELINE, b. 20 July 1820, d. 20 Dec. 1898, m. 20 Aug. 1840 Dr. Nelson Shook, b. 25 Apr. 1813, d. 11 Mar. 1854, son of Jacob and Catherine (Stickell) Shook (Freer gen.)

iv. STEPHEN, b. 19 May 1823 in New York City (Rutgers Street Presbyterian Church record).

193. MATTHEW[6] (Stephen, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Sept. 1797 in Norwalk. He died 31 Oct. 1871 in Succasunna, Morris County, NJ.

He married 20 Aug. 1832 in New York City Serena Howard, who was born 8 Oct. 1813 in Baltimore, MD, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Hargrove) Howard. She died 10 Feb. 1896 in East Orange, Essex County, NJ.

We have received assistance with this Keeler line from Mrs. Julius Caulkins Gray of North Chatham, MA.

Children, born in New York City:

i. SERENA MARGARETTA, b. 21 July 1833, d. 26 Mar. 1913, m. 8 Oct. 1850 George Chance Eyland, b. 18 Nov. 1823 in New York City, d. 18 June 1910 in Brooklyn, son of James and Maria (Chesterman) Eyland.

ii. ISOBEL HOWARD, b. 21 Nov. 1835, d. 1872, m. Lester Mosley.

iii. EUGENIA MARY, b. 10 Oct. 1837, d. 24 Oct. 1891 in Chester, Morris County, m. 19 Sept. 1866 in Succasunna Julius F. Caulkins, b. 21 Jan. 1839 in Lyme, New London County, CT.

iv. LAVINIA PARMLEY, b. 9 Nov. 1839, m. (1) Robert Bunn and (2) Lester Mosley.

v. ELLEN RAND ("Birdie"), b. 8 Apr. 1842, m. 15 July 1855 Herbert Mosley.

vi. SARAH ROCHE, b. 1 May 1844.

194. WILLIAM[6] (Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Oct. 1782 in Norwalk. He died 13 Dec. 1822 in Stamford.

He married 22 Dec. 1804 in Stamford Deborah Lounsbury, who was born 7 Mar. 1784 in Stamford, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Lounsbury (Lockwood gen.,

p. 189). She died 8 July 1849.

William served 9 to 13 Sept. 1813 as provost marshal in the Connecticut militia under Col. Samuel Dean.

Children, born in Stamford:

i. GEORGE EDWIN, b. 22 Dec. 1805, d. 10 July 1827.

ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 24 Apr. 1809.

iii. EMILY FRANCES, b. 29 Feb. 1812, d. 9 July 1858, m. Charles J. Knight.

iv. WILLIAM ALONZO, b. 10 Aug. 1815.

v. JAMES RUFUS, b. 25 Feb. 1818, m. Mary Louise Davidson, b. 1826, daughter of John E. and Ruth (Kelley) Davidson, lived in New York City, had daughter: Elizabeth Boyd, b. 1855, m. 1877 Frederick Edward Ballard of New York City, b. 1853, d. 1915 (*Compendium of American Genealogy*, III:380).

vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 3 Jan. 1823, m. (1) 19 Sept. 1844 _____ Selleck, m. (2) 10 Apr. 1862 Ebenezer S. Raymond, pastor of the New Canaan Baptist Church when he died 23 Jan. 1879 in Greenwich (Raymond gen., I:III:151).

195. DAVID[6] (Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Aug. 1786 in Norwalk. He died there 4 Sept. 1815.

He married 24 Dec. 1806 in Norwalk Mary Burley, who was born 8 Nov. 1787 and died 22 Mar. 1826 (g.s.).

Children, born in Norwalk:

370 i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 17 Nov. 1807.

ii. MARY ETTA, b. 25 Sept. 1809, d. 13 Jan. 1872, m. Burrell Keeler (#298).

iii. CORNELIA ANN, b. 4 Nov. 1811, d. May 1890 in Greenwich, m. 14 Feb. 1828 Chauncey Smith, b. Feb. 1799, d. 1880 in Greenwich.

196. DELANCEY[6] (Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Oct. 1788 in Norwalk. His name appears as Alanson in his mother's will and as Launcelot in the town record. He died in February 1841.

He married 9 Feb. 1809 Lydia Lockwood, who was born 1 June 1789 and died in March 1849.

Children, probably born in Norwalk:

371 i. JOHN MILLS, b. 25 May 1811 (Boughton) or 26 May 1810 (Patterson).

ii. WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. 21 May 1812, d. 29 Mar. 1834, m. 4 Oct. 1832 in Stamford Lucinda S. Beckwith, b. 3 June 1815, daughter of Sylvanus and Lucinda (Smith) Beckwith (Smith gen., pp. 141-2).

372 ii. ISAAC LEWIS, b. 17 Sept. 1814.

iv. SARAH ANN, b. 18 Feb. 1816, d. 25 Dec. 1893, m. Edward Palmer, lived in Five Corners, Cayuga County, NY.
v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 24 June 1818, d. 1 Oct. 1819.
vi. HENRY DELANCEY, b. 1820.
vii. MARY E., b. 28 June 1822, d. 1823.
viii. HENRIETTA, b. 26 Jan. 1825, m. Samuel Hess, lived in North Barton, Tioga County, NY.
ix. EDWARD L., b. 11 June 1827, m. 19 Oct. 1856 Sarah Ann Myers, lived in Beaver Falls, Beaver County, PA.
x. DEBORAH, b. 22 Nov. 1829 (Boughton, p. 106, says in Dublyn (?), CT), m. 23 Feb. 1848 John O'Kelly, lived in Dansville, Livingston County, NY, and Rochester, Monroe County, NY.

197. EDWIN[6] (Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Sept. 1795 in Norwalk. He died 23 May 1829.

He married 23 Feb. 1817 in New York City Sally P. Nixon, who was born 16 Oct. 1801.

Children, probably born in Norwalk:

i. SALLY H., b. 8 Dec. 1817.
ii. JOHN SMITH, b. 23 Sept. 1820, d. 12 Jan. 1845.
iii. DOROTHY N., b. 13 Nov. 1822.

198. JAMES HARVEY[6] (Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 July 1801 in Norwalk. He died there 8 or 13 Jan. 1832.

He married 8 Sept. 1822 in Norwalk Matilda Stephenson, who was born 7 Feb. 1802 in Norwalk, daughter of Turtullus and Sarah Stephenson. She died 4 Mar. 1870 in Norwalk.

Children, born in Norwalk:

i. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. 9 Sept. 1823, d. 16 Mar. 1863, m. 19 Aug. 1844 Samuel R. Camp, b. 27 Dec. 1821, lived in Norwalk.
ii. JAMES LEWIS, b. 17 July 1826, d. 12 Oct. 1856 in Norwalk.
iii. ANGENETTE, b. 9 July 1828, d. in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, TX (Stephenson Family Record, 12:359, CT State Library).
iv. SARAH MARGARET, b. 9 Aug. 1831, d. 28 Sept. 1832.

199. JOSEPH[6] (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Mar. 1763 in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA. He died 11 July 1839 in Colborne, Ontario, Canada.

We find no record of his wife's name.

Joseph's parents moved from Berkshire County, MA, to Rutland County, VT, by 1777. *Vermont's Revolutionary War Rolls* records four days of service by Joseph Keeler in Ensign Isaac Cushman's Company in March 1780 for an expedition to Ticonderoga and two days of service in the same company at Fort Vengeance.

Joseph was in Rutland for the 1790 federal census with a family of three males over 16, one male under 16 and three females. His name does not appear in the 1800 or 1810 federal census for Rutland.

Joseph apparently went to Canada. Information from the Corporation of the Village of Colborne describes him as the "first settler" and says he came to Cramahe (township) in 1789 from Rutland. A long-time Colborne resident, D.D.M. Peebles, municipal auditor, reported in 1980 that Joseph, known as "Old Joe," was one of the original settlers in the Colborne area. According to his account, Joseph landed at Lakeport, made his way through brush and forest to the highest hill in the area, still called Kelwood, and decided to settle there. He returned to the U.S. long enough to bring back 40 families as settlers in 1793, free some Negro slaves he had brought over, and obtain land by free grants from the Crown. He built a wharf at Lakeport on the boundary between Cramahe and Haldiman townships. He was a grain dealer and lumber merchant. He also built a saw mill, flour mill, carding and woolen mill, oil well and distillery.

There is a curious reference in Wilbur's *Ira Allen, Founder of Vermont* to a Joseph Keeler, suggesting that he was active in the cause of Jacobinism in Upper Canada in 1798 while "pretending to speculate in lands."

A deed filed in Rutland (14:47) refers to a Joseph Keeler living in 1825 in Newcastle, Durham County, Ontario, Canada.

Children, born in Rutland:

373 i. JOSEPH A., b. 1788.

ii. CLARISSA, probably the Clarissa, daughter of Joseph Keeler of Rutland, who married Ozem Strong Jr., 1786-1857, son of Ozem and Mary (Hopkins) Strong (Strong gen., p. 1376).

200. ELIAS[6] (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 Mar. 1771 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. He died there 25 Dec. 1814.

He married Elizabeth _____.

He was insolvent when he died, as shown by a petition filed 1 Nov. 1814 (Probate #3265, Pittsfield). His wife Elizabeth and son Horace declined to serve as administrators. Elizabeth was named 3 Jan. 1815 as guardian of her son Elias (Probate #3294). The children are recorded in the Corbin Collection at NEHGS.

Children, born in Pittsfield:

i. HORACE, b. 24 Sept. 1792, m. after 19 Dec.

1819 Mary Hubbard of Pittsfield.
ii. LAURANA, b. 25 Sept. 1794, d. 17 Nov. 1814.
iii. ELIAS, b. 5 July 1796.

201. EBENEZER[6] (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Jan. 1775 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. He died 16 Nov. 1847 in Hammond, St. Lawrence County, NY.

He married 25 Aug. 1803 in Whiting, Addison County, VT, Parthenia Branch, who was born in 1780, daughter of John and Priscilla (Tracy) Branch of Pittsfield, and died 3 Oct. 1851 in Hammond.

Ebenezer was in Shelburne, Chittenden County, VT, for the 1810 federal census.

A genealogical chart, "Paternal and Maternal Keeler Ancestry of Dorothy Iola Keeler," compiled by Edith Flint Keeler of Framingham, MA, found at the DAR Library in Washington, DC, lists Ebenezer's children. Edith Flint married Charles, son of Martin (#420).

Children:

i. PHEBE, m. 6 Feb. 1834 Lyman P. White of Whiting.
374 ii. NELSON, b. ca. 1805 in Charlotte.
iii. MILTON.
iv. JOHN BRANCH.
v. CAROLINE.
vi. SETH, m. 13 Jan. 1848 in Brandon, Rutland County, VT, Adelina Stevens.
vii. PARTHENIA, b. 21 Jan. 1817 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT, d. 3 Apr. 1853 in Middlebury, Addison County, m. 13 or 20 Apr. 1837 in Burlington, Chittenden County, Harrison White, b. 30 Nov. 1814 in Whiting, d. 27 July 1892 in Middlebury, son of Elijah and Betsey (Wiswell) White.

202. JOSEPH[6] (Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 Nov. 1777 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA.

He married Jane Wood.

The family is recorded in the Corbin Collection at NEHGS.

Children, born in Pittsfield:

i. JANE, b. 10 May 1811.
ii. JOSEPH, b. 2 July 1812.
iii. BENJAMIN, b. 15 Jan. 1815, d. 4 Dec. 1817.
375 iv. DAVID A., b. 3 Mar. 1817.
v. MARTIN, b. 9 May 1819.
vi. ALFRED, b. 9 Jan. 1822.
vii. HANNAH MARIA, b. 1 May 1824.
viii. SARAH AUGUSTA, b. 6 Aug. 1826.
ix. EUGENIA, b. 24 July 1830, d. 8 Nov. 1832.

x. FAVORETTA, b. 1 Oct. 1832.

203. SILAS[6] (Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was baptized 20 Apr. 1772 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. He died 16 Aug. 1845 in Brandon, Rutland County, VT.

He married Experience Goodenow, who was born about 1777, daughter of Timothy Goodenow. She died 3 Sept. 1843, age 66, in Brandon. Her sister Catharine married Lot Keeler (#96).

Silas died intestate and Ebenezer Briggs was named as administrator in August 1845. The estate was valued at $1,500. Briggs listed the heirs as Silas G., Elijah, George, Thomas H. and Emeline Goodrich (Rutland probate #1791).

Silas moved from Philadelphia, now Chittenden, to Brandon in 1796.

Children, the last three recorded in Brandon:

i. SILAS G., m. 5 May 1831 Barcina Wood (DAR, 21:130, VT Historical Society), d. before 23 May 1890 when Silas Keeler and Frank M. Keeler asked the court to name Frank as executor and listed heirs as Ellen M. Bachin, grandson Fred Jerre, George W. Jerre, Frank A. Jerre and Marian Hobard grandchildren (Rutland probate #5906).

376 ii. ELIJAH.

iii. GEORGE.

iv. THOMAS H.

v. EMELINE, possibly the Sally E. who m. 4 Dec. 1828 in Brandon David Goodrich.

vi. MARY, b. ca. 1810, d. 2 Dec. 1835, ae. 25

vii. SALOMA, b. ca. 1813, d. 14 July 1840, ae. 27.

viii. LOIS, b. ca. 1816, d. 13 Sept. 1841, ae. 25.

204. SETH[6] (Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Jan. 1777 in Brandon, Rutland County, VT. He died there 13 Sept. 1850.

He married (1) 22 Aug. 1799 in Brandon Fanny Carver, who was born 16 Dec. 1781, daughter of Rufus and Priscilla (Cummings) Carver. She died 15 June 1820 in Brandon and Seth married (2) 6 Sept. 1821 in Brandon Laura Hale. She died 15 Aug. 1824, age 34, and Seth married (3) 14 Apr. 1825 in Brandon Rebecca Hyde.

Seth moved from Philadelphia, now Chittenden, Rutland County, to Brandon in 1796. He served in the 1st Regiment of Detached Militia at Champlain 18-19 Nov. 1812.

He died intestate and William M. Field was named administrator 15 Sept. 1850 at the request of Seth's widow, Rebecca, his son Seth and A. R. Case, husband of his daughter Priscilla. The administrator furnished the

court with a list of heirs including Seth Keeler, Levens Keeler, Priscilla Keeler, Thomas W. Keeler and Hall Keeler [Asa?].

Children by first wife, born in Brandon:

377 i. SETH HARRISON, b. 24 Sept. 1800.

ii. FANNY, b. 22 July 1802, d. 10 Aug. 1803.

iii. LEVENS C., b. 19 Sept. 1804, lived in Monkton, Addison County, VT.

iv. RUFUS, b. 8 Mar. 1806, d. 7 Oct. 1807.

v. LINUS, b. 8 July 1808, d. 7 Sept. 1825.

vi. THOMAS W., b. 29 July 1810, m. Armina ____, who d. 13 May 1853, ae. 40, m. (2) Mary Smith, who mentions her "present husband," Thomas W., in her will, filed 20 Jan. 1864 (Rutland probate #2728), had daughter Ada, who m. 5 Jan. 1859 Nathan P. Kingsley.

vii. PRISCILLA ELVIRA, b. 22 Mar. 1813, m. 1833 Augustus Rockwell Case, b. 26 Aug. 1806 in New Canaan, son of Augustus and Hannah (Hoskins) Case (Phelps gen., p. 603).

viii. SILAS W., b. 7 May 1815, d. 19 Sept. 1849.

ix. FANNY, b. 10 Sept. 1817, d. 30 July 1846, m. Seth Weeks.

x. JANE, b. 23 June 1819, d. 4 Aug. 1822.

Child by second wife, born in Brandon:

xi. ASA, b. 28 Apr. 1822, lived in Racine, Racine County, WI.

205. WOLCOTT H.[6] (Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1780-85 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, or in Rutland County, VT.

He married 6 Feb. 1806 in Pittsford, Rutland County, Betsey Harwood.

He was town clerk of Chittenden, Rutland County, from 1818 to 1822. He represented the town in the General Assembly from 1820 to 1827. The *Gazetteer and Business Directory of Rutland County* credits him with introducing and influencing passage of a bill abolishing imprisonment for debt. His name appears often in Chittenden land records between 1812 and 1819.

The town of Keeler in Van Buren County, MI, was named for Wolcott H. Keeler, a native of Vermont, according to an article, "Origin of Van Buren Township Names" in *Michigan Heritage* (8:205). He is identified as being of Keelerville in "Some Early Records of Kalamazoo County" (ibid, 1:26).

Children, born in Chittenden:

i. CAROLINE, b. 7 Jan. 1807, m. 9 Dec. 1830 in Brandon, Rutland County, Lucius B. Barker.

ii. ADELINE, b. 25 Aug. 1808, d. 7 June 1809.

iii. ELEAZER HARWOOD, b. 15 Mar. 1810.

iv. ADELINE, b. 17 Jan. 1812.

v. ALMINA, b. 16 Apr. 1814, m. 1 June or 1 July

1837 in Keelerville Theodore E. Phelps. Two reports of this marriage in *Michigan Heritage* (1:26 and 9:120) give different first names --Almina and Elmira--and different months for the ceremony. Since Almina's sister Almira was married in 1836, we presume that Almina is correct.

vi. ALMIRA, twin to Almina, m. 6 Apr. 1836 in Brandon Bernard McConnell.

206. SALMON H.[6] (Ebenezer, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Dec. 1785 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. He probably died in Madrid, St. Lawrence County, NY.

He married 30 May 1812 Fanny Foote, who was born 13 Apr. 1794, daughter of Isaac and Esther (Parker) Foote of Washington, Litchfield County, CT, and Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT (Foote gen., p. 262).

A record of this family was found in DAR Bible Records, 109:73, in the NY State Library.

Children, born in Madrid:

i. CAROLINE W., b. 4 Sept. 1817.

ii. CHARLES L., b. 20 July 1819, d. 1 Sept. 1836.

iii. CALVERT M., b. 25 July 1826, d. 1 Jan. 1876. In the 1865 state census he was Calbert, 38 years old, living in Madrid with his wife Melinda, 30 years old, born in St. Lawrence County, no children. She died 5 Jan. 1871, ae. 35 (g.s.).

iv. SHERLOCK M., b. 25 Oct. 1829, m. 22 Dec. 1853, wife not named.

v. FRANCES J., b. 24 July 1832, probably the Junette of Bible record, m. 30 Dec. 1862.

vi. JOHN O., b. 27 July 1835, d. 8 Feb. 1917, m. 16 Jan. 1863 Mary Amarilla Hepburn, b. 12 Dec. 1846. d. 25 Jan. 1935, had children: Charles H., b. 6 Mar. 1864; Frank P., b. 6 Jan. 1870, m. 18 Oct. 1893, and Mary E., b. 2 May 1878, m. 5 Nov. 1898.

vii. IZANNAH C., b. 20 Aug. 1838, m. 26 Aug. 1859 Clark W. Chittenden, b. 21 May 1840, d. 12 Nov. 1885, son of Chauncey and Melinda (Wicker) Chittenden of Fort Jackson, St. Lawrence County (Sanford gen., p. 486).

207. NATHANIEL[6] (Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Nov. 1760 in Ridgefield. He died 14 Jan. 1807 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY.

He married 1 Mar. 1786 in South Salem Rhoda Lawrence, who was born 4 May 1763 in South Salem, daughter of Samuel and Rhoda (Benedict) Lawrence. After Nathan-

iel's death, she married Seely Blatchley, whose son James married her daughter Elizabeth. Rhoda died 8 May 1852 in Jordanville, Herkimer County, NY.

Nathaniel was a Revolutionary War soldier, serving in the 4th Regiment, Westchester County Militia, under Col. Thaddeus Crane. His father, Lieut. Isaac Keeler, was in the same company.

Phoenix (p. 214) says Nathaniel was living in North Salem 15 May 1793 and 20 Feb. 1798 and Boughton (p. 152) lists his children as born there. However, the *History of Saratoga County* says Nathaniel was a town collector in Galway in 1798 (p. 360) and was a member of the Baptist Church there "previous to 1790." (p. 363).

Children, born in North Salem or Galway:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 20 May 1786, d. 18 Oct. 1865, m. James Blatchley, b. 1787, d. 15 Feb. 1872, son of Seely and Anna (Webb) Blatchley, lived in Jordanville (*History of Herkimer County*, p. 150).

378 ii. ISAAC, b. 31 Mar. 1792.

379 iii. MINOR LAWRENCE, b. 23 Nov. 1796.

iv. RACHEL P., b. 31 July 1799, d. 2 Oct. 1884, m. Abel Biggs, lived near Jordanville.

208. JOEL[6] (Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1765 in Ridgefield. He died after 1826 in Milton, Saratoga County, NY.

He married Mary Baxter, who was born 28 July 1769, daughter of Petit and Sarah (Brush) Baxter of North Salem (*NYGBR*, 31:179,180).

They were in North Salem with a daughter for the 1790 federal census.

The *History of Saratoga County* says Joel built the first frame building in Auburn, Cayuga County, NY, before moving to Milton in 1797 (p. 485). He was the first postmaster and his home was the first post office in the Milton area (ibid, p. 489). He represented Saratoga County in the New York State Assembly in 1812 (ibid, p. 80). He was a town supervisor from 1809 to 1812 and 1816 to 1818 (ibid, p. 486). He was moderator of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors in 1812, 1816 and 1818 (ibid, p. 88). He was a justice of the peace from 1803 to 1826 (ibid, p. 83). There is information about his children on page 485.

Children:

i. JANE, b. by 1790 in North Salem, m. _____ Hawkins, lived in Milton.

ii. ANN, m. _____ Miller, a Methodist minister.

iii. ELIZA, b. 23 July 1802 in Milton, m. 1 Sept. Alvah Denison Grinnell (or Grenelle), b. 6 May 1799 in Greenfield, Saratoga County, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Denison) Grenelle (Hyde gen., p. 1019). Alvah took over

Joel's farm after Joel died.

iv. MARY, b. in Milton, m. Joshua Swan, b. 26 Mar. 1805 (*NYGBR*, 30:11).

209. JOSIAH[6] (Josiah, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 Feb. 1768 in Ridgefield. He died 23 June 1824 in Galway, Saratoga County, NY.

He married Betsy Bradley, who was born 12 Feb. 1775, daughter of Col. Philip Burr and Ruth (Smith) Bradley of Ridgefield. She died in 1859. Her sister Esther married David Burr Keeler (#285).

Josiah fought in the Revolutionary War, enlisting 1 Apr. 1781 for three years in Col. Heman Swift's Regiment, Connecticut Line.

Information about this family can be found in the Dryer genealogy (p. 217). It is not clear exactly when the family moved to Galway.

Children:

i. PHILO, d.y.

380 ii. IRA BARBER, b. 1797.

iii. PHILIP, b. 1803 in Galway, d. 21 June 1844 in Rush, Monroe County, NY.

381 iv. RUFUS, b. 7 Mar. 1808 in Galway.

v. MARY, b. 9 Dec. 1812 in Galway, d. 19 Apr. 1875, m. 20 Dec. 1838 in Rush Dr. Cyrus Dryer, son of Matthew and Mary (Wakeley) Dryer.

210. JEREMIAH[6] (Elijah, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Aug. 1783 in Ridgefield. He died 14 May 1839 in the Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY.

He married Lydia _____.

Jeremiah's father, Elijah, was living on land in Lot 149 in the Town of Onondaga by 1801. Both Jeremiah and his brother Noah are associated in land records with this property.

[There was another Jeremiah Keeler in Onondaga in 1800. He was over 26, with a wife under 26 and no children, according to the federal census. This could be the Jeremiah who married Martha (Patty) Bouton, who was born 28 Dec. 1767 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, daughter of Timothy and Martha (Scott) Bouton of Pound Ridge and Ridgefield. The Bouton genealogy says she died in Onondaga a year after her marriage, without children.]

The names of Jeremiah and Lydia first appear in Onondaga land records in 1807, when they sold land on Lot 149 (F:426). In 1817 Morris Brewster quitclaimed to Jeremiah land which he got in the settlement of the estate of Jeremiah's parents. Jeremiah and Lydia deeded land in 1828 to Esther Keeler (NN:137), who was the wife of Jeremiah's brother Noah. Esther deeded this land in 1837 (67:316) to Jeremiah's son, Elijah R.

In 1834, Jeremiah divested himself of his farm,

deeding 60 acres to Elijah R. (61:137) and 85 acres to another son, James A. (61:138). At the same time he entered into formal agreements with these two sons in which they pledged to pay specific sums of money to Jeremiah's other children as they reached maturity. As it turned out, James died two years before his father, leaving no will.

Jeremiah also died intestate and Elijah was named administrator of the estate, reduced to less than $300 in value (Onondaga County probate, BB55).

Children, born in Onondaga, order uncertain:

382 i. ELIJAH R., b. ca. 1804.

383 ii. JAMES A.

iii. CHARLOTTE, m. 15 Apr. 1829 Alanson Boughton, b. 23 May 1807 in Scipio, Cayuga County, NY. She d. before 5 Nov. 1840 as shown by the probate record (BB55) on Jeremiah.

iv. HORACE, b. ca. 1817, d. 12 Mar. 1862, ae. 45, buried in La Fayette, Onondaga County.

v. THOMAS F., b. ca. 1820 (30 in 1850), d. 28 Oct. 1850. His widow, Adeline of La Fayette, petitioned the court to administer his estate, valued at less than $500 (DD-223). They had a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, b. ca. 1848 (age 2 in 1850).

vi. MARY ELIZABETH, a minor in 1840.

vii. LUCY, a minor in 1840.

viii. LOCKY, a minor in 1834, dead in 1840.

ix. WILLIAM C., b. ca. 1825 (30 in 1855) m. N_____, b. ca. 1827 in Columbia County, had son C_____, b. ca. 1849, and daughter W_____, b. ca. 1854 in Clay, Onondaga County (Clay census, 1855; "Pioneer File," Syracuse Public Library).

211. ISAAC[6] (Phineas, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Sept. 1800 in West Milton, Saratoga County, NY. He died 10 Dec. 1853 in Akron, Erie County, NY.

He married 12 Feb. 1828 Susan S. Wheeler, who was born 13 May 1805, daughter of Daniel and Mindwell (Olmstead) Wheeler of Galway, Saratoga County, NY.

Children:

i. CORDELIA, b. 4 Oct. 1833 in Clarendon, Orleans County, NY, d. 28 Feb. 1892, m. 15 Feb. 1860 Ambrose B. Comstock, b. 23 Oct. 1830, d. 12 Dec. 1910, son of Wakeman and Louisa (Parker) Comstock, lived in Sylvania, Lucas County, OH (Comstock gen., p. 182).

ii. EMMA, b. in Akron, d. 16 Oct. 1867 in Sylvania.

iii. MARK, b. in Akron, m. 3 Oct. 1860 Amelia Klinck, lived in Rochester in 1892.

212. JOHN[6] (Phineas, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Apr. 1802 in West Milton, Saratoga County, NY. He died 3 Apr. 1871 in Worcester, Otsego County, NY, and was buried in Fredonia, Chautauqua County, NY.

He married 25 May 1824 Selina Boss, who was born 8 Aug. 1805, daughter of William G. and Leah (Storms) Boss. She died 6 Mar. 1863.

They lived for a couple of years in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, where they purchased land in 1827 and sold it in 1829 (Onondaga LR, II426 and 0083). They went to Clarendon, Orleans County, NY.

Children:

i. TRUMAN PHINEAS, b. 3 Dec. 1826 in Camillus, d. 28 Apr. 1889 in Worcester, m. 16 Feb. 1851 Candace Cummings.

ii. AMELIA, b. 12 Mar. 1829 in Camillus, m. 14 Feb. 1857 William H. Smith, who d. 11 Feb. 1892 in Fredonia.

iii. ANN ADELIA, b. 10 Apr. 1834 in Clarendon, m. 2 Sept. 1857 in Fredonia Ludulphy Philander Osmer, b. 5 Nov. 1832, d. 8 Feb. 1876 in New Mexico (?, Boughton). She lived in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, in 1893.

iv. MELINDA, b. 12 June 1836 in Clarendon, d. 10 Mar. 1845 in Pomfret, Chautauqua County.

v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 10 Sept. 1838 in Clarendon, m. 1865 Susie A. Pedler, who d. 1886 in Stockton, San Joaquin County, CA, had children: Mary Lenora, b. 2 Mar. 1867 in Dutch Flats, Placer County, CA,, m. 12 Feb. 1890 in Woodland, Yolo County, CA, Harry V. Hulin; and Henry Alden, b. 31 Aug. 1875 in San Francisco.

vi. ELIZABETH LOBDELL, b. 27 Mar. 1841 in Clarendon, d. 11 Dec. 1860 in Fredonia.

213. TURTULLUS[6] (Phineas, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 May 1804 in West Milton, Saratoga County, NY. He died there 27 May 1890.

He married 26 Feb. 1828 Rebecca Hayes.

Children, born in West Milton:

i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 4 Jan. 1829, d. 7 May 1878, m. Silas Walter.

ii. HENRY, b. 28 Feb. 1836, m. Hannah Young, had four children: Mary Lena, b. 19 Sept. 1861, m. John J. Huber; Julia Bullion, b. 8 Oct. 1865, m. Lewis M. Armer; John Alexander, b. 7 Aug. 1870; and Ruth Elizabeth, b. 27 Aug. 1878.

iii. ISAAC, b. 16 Mar. 1841, d. 1 Nov. 1902 in Washington, DC, m. 2 May 1882 in Albany, Albany County, NY, Clarissa Olds, b. 11 June 1831 in Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, PA,

d. 15 Mar. 1913 in Washington, daughter of Asa Gilbert and Lucy (Church) Olds (Olds gen., 154, and Greeley gen., p. 508).

214. EDMUND[6] (Phineas, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 July 1832 in West Milton, Saratoga County, NY.

He married Patience Maria Beardsley, who was born 14 Jan. 1841, daughter of William and Polly (Spencer) Beardsley (Beardsley gen., p. 252).

Children, born in East Galway, Saratoga County:

i. MARY ELLEN, b. 19 Oct. 1860, m. 20 Sept. 1879 F. B. Wanmer.

ii. LAURENTINE, b. 29 Nov. 1867, m. 1885 C. A. Smith.

iii. CLARA, b. 15 Apr. 1869, m. 8 Nov. 1892 A. G. Savage.

215. STEPHEN BURR[6] (Daniel, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 May 1773 in Ridgefield. He died 9 May 1850 in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT.

He married in 1802 Sarah Paddock, who was born 2 Sept. 1776 in Putnam, Dutchess County, NY. Her maternal grandfather may have been Col. Thaddeus Crane of North Salem (*Boston Transcript*, 6 June 1932, #3835). She died 13 Nov. 1845.

Stephen moved to Bridgewater, then a parish of New Milford, in 1813. He was the first representative of the Keeler family to settle there, according to Orcutt's *History of New Milford*.

Children, the first five born in Ridgefield:

384 i. HIRAM, b. 1804.

385 ii. DANIEL, b. 20 Mar. 1806.

386 iii. JAMES HARVEY, b. 23 Dec. 1807.

iv. SARAH, b. 23 Feb. 1810, d. 26 Dec. 1888 in Bridgewater, m. 8 Mar. 1831 Marcus B. Mallett, b. 5 Mar. 1809, d. 19 June 1889 in Bridgewater, son of David and Eunice B. Mallett (Mallett gen., p. 76).

v. SILAS, b. 1812, m. Ruth Merwin, b. 7 Apr. 1817 in New Milford, d. 27 Mar. 1903 in Bridgewater, daughter of Daniel and Amy (Peck) Merwin, had two daughters: Sarah Elizabeth, b. 17 Aug. 1838 in Bridgewater, d. 1924, m. 14 Sept. 1859 Cornelius M. Allen, son of Maltbie and Susan M. (Curtis) Allen, lived in Litchfield (Merwin gen., p. 264, and Fillow gen., p. 198); and Mary, m. Eli Ruby.

vi. BURR, b. 1814 in Bridgewater, m. Cornelia Edwards, had daughter Rebecca, b. 1839 in Bridgewater, d. 1917 in Roxbury, Litchfield

County, m. Munroe P. Castle, b. 1834, d. 1918 in Roxbury. Burr may be the Stephen B. who d. 4 Feb. 1881, ae. 66, and was buried in Bridgewater. If so, he had two wives: Nancy C. (Cornelia?), d. 31 Dec. 1840, ae. 24, and Mary M., d. 22 Oct. 1892, ae. 78.

216. DANIEL[6] (Daniel, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1776 in Ridgefield. He died 8 Apr. 1842, age 66, in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT.

He married Ann Randall.

Children, born in Bridgewater:

i. ELIZA, b. July 1803, d. 26 Feb. 1827 in Bridgewater, m. 18 Apr. 1822 in New Milford, Litchfield County, Isaac Mallett, b. 1799, d. 21 Nov. 1866 in Danbury, son of Isaac and Sarah (Brintnall) Mallett (Mallett gen., p. 65).

ii. JULIA, m. Nelson Hallock.

iii. ANGELINE.

iv. ADELINE, m. George Lewis Bronson.

v. HULDAH ORDELIA, b. 15 Apr. 1817, d. 27 Mar. 1890, m. 1 Oct. 1841 Stephen Thorpe, b. 22 Apr. 1818 in Westchester County, NY, d. 27 Aug. 1883, son of John and Maria (Lent) Thorpe, lived in Newark, Essex County, NJ (Montross gen.).

vi. MELISSA N., m. Martin Cole, lived in Bridgeport (Hawley gen., p. 315).

217. DAVID[6] (Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Oct. 1779 in Ridgefield. He died 1 June 1861 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY.

He married 25 Dec. 1800 in Redding Anna Sanford, who was born 12 Aug. 1781 or 1782 in Redding, daughter of Ezra and Abigail (Ward) Sanford. She died 23 Nov. 1851 (Sanford gen., p. 151).

Phoenix (p. 216) says there was a tradition in this family that "the Keelers, Benedicts, Hoyts, Whitneys, Fitches and Seymours all came from Nottingham, England, to Norwalk, Conn."

Children, born in Kortright:

i. DAVID, b. 20 Oct. 1801, d. 14 Mar. 1887 in Kortright, unmarried.

387 ii. EZRA, b. 30 May 1803.

iii. ABIGAIL, b. 28 Apr. 1805, d. 8 Oct. 1868 in Kortright.

iv. ARVILLA, b. 22 May 1807, d. 19 Mar. 1842 in Kortright.

388 v. WARD, b. 4 Sept. 1809.

389 vi. STEPHEN SANFORD, b. 12 Jan. 1812.

390 vii. BURR, b. 20 Apr. 1814.
viii. EMILY, b. 17 Feb. 1818, d. 1 Aug. 1863 in Delhi, Delaware County.
ix. ESTHER ANN, b. 6 Sept. 1820, d. 16 Feb. 1895 in Delhi.
x. IRA BELLA, b. 17 May 1823, d. 2 Jan. 1869 in Greenwich, Washington County, NY, m. 20 Jan. 1852 Jane Lawson, b. 25 Jan. 1827 in Kortright, daughter of Lyman and Christianna (Fenton) Lawson of Argyle, Washington County. Jane d. 2 Sept. 1868 in Greenwich.
xi. ADELIA MARIA, b. 3 July 1825, lived in Kortright.
xii. SARAH ANN, b. 27 Mar. 1827, d. 11 May 1869, m. Andrew Adair of Davenport, Delaware County.

218. MARTIN[6] (Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 July 1781 in Ridgefield. He died 1 Apr. 1860 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY.

He married 1 June 1802 in Kortright Patience Mace, who was born 4 Dec. 1784 in Dover, Delaware County, daughter of Simeon and Deborah (Philo) Mace. She died 31 Mar. 1876 in Kortright (Fillow gen., p. 63).

Martin was an ensign in 1809 and a lieutenant in 1811 in Lt. Col. William Harper's Regiment, according to the *Military Minutes of the Council of Appointments (pp.* 1071,1265). He served in the New York State Assembly in 1816-17, was sheriff of Delaware County 1818-21 and was a judge in the Court of Common Pleas.

Children, born in Kortright:

i. MARTIN, b. 13 June 1803, d. 7 Nov. 1865 in Delhi, Delaware County, m. 19 Dec. 1827 in Kortright Harriet Hitchcock, b. in Delhi, d. 4 Mar. 1888 in Kortright, daughter of Jabez and Lucinda (Anable) Hitchcock, had six children, according to Phoenix (p. 600) who names only three: Julie Frances, Delia Angela and Helen Amelia. Phoenix says Martin was elected supervisor of the town when he was only 21 years old and for 40 years was almost constantly an officer of the town and took a prominent part in social and political affairs.

391 ii. BURR, b. 25 Apr. 1805.
392 iii. STEPHEN HIRAM, b. 24 Oct. 1807.
iv. FRANCES MARIA, b. 22 Nov. 1810, m. 14 Aug. 1832 Robert S. Marshall, b. 2 Feb. 1806 in Kortright, d. 8 Nov. 1850 in California, son of Henry and Helena (Wyatt) Marshall.
v. GEORGE, b. 13 Apr. 1814, d. 3 Sept. 1816.
vi. EDMUND, b. 29 May 1816, d. 21 Sept. 1850 in Kortright, m. 12 June 1844 in Kortright

Martha Jane Leal, b. 7 July 1824 in Kortright, daughter of Alexander and Barbara (Brown) Leal, had children in North Kortright: Harriet Newell, b. 7 Sept. 1845, m. 11 Nov. 1869 in Delhi Frederick W. B. Graff, b. 14 Aug. 1832 in Leipzig, Germany, lived in North Kortright; Clark Leal, b. 28 Sept. 1846, lived in North Kortright, unmarried; Alexander Leal, b. 13 Mar. 1848, d. 23 Nov. 1861, and Edmund Henry, b. 22 Nov. 1849, d. 25 Nov. 1861.

vii. GEORGE, b. 2 Jan. 1820, d. 4 June 1829.

viii. DELIA, b. 23 Mar. 1822, d. 3 July 1892 in Stamford, Dutchess County, NY, m. in Albany, Albany County, NY, James R. Gemmel.

ix. CHARLES, b. 30 Jan. 1826, d. 24 Jan. 1867, unmarried.

x. CLARK, b. 26 Sept. 1828, d. 11 Mar. 1829.

219. JOHN[6] (Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Apr. 1783 in Ridgefield. He died 7 July 1854 in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY.

He married 6 Apr. 1803 in Ridgefield Mary (or Polly) Mead, who was born 6 Nov. 1783, daughter of James and Sarah (Close) Mead of Ridgefield. She died 3 July 1866 in Moravia.

The Mead genealogy (p. 168) appears to have reversed the death dates of John and Mary, as recorded by Boughton (p. 70). A Keeler family record compiled in 1974 by Leslie L. Luther and found in the Cayuga-Owasco Lakes Historical Society in Moravia differs with Boughton on John's death--it says 7 Aug. 1854.

The family moved from Kortright, Delaware County, NY, to Moravia, then Sempronius, in 1813. Their first five children were born in Kortright and the other three in Moravia.

Children:

i. MORRIS, b. 25 June 1804, d. 6 May 1886 in Moravia, m. 8 June 1830 in Ridgefield Mary Abbott, b. 12 Feb. 1811, d. 27 June 1891 in Moravia, daughter of Silas and Mary (Pardee) Abbott of Ridgefield (Pardee gen., p. 121).

ii. SALLY, b. 20 Apr. 1806, d. 18 Apr. 1890 in Moravia, m. 7 Jan. 1829 in Moravia Henry Alley, b. 9 Dec. 1803, d. 13 Oct. 1880 in Moravia, son of William and Phebe (Dusenberg) Alley of Moravia.

iii. HULDAH, b. 30 Mar. 1808, d. 3 Jan. 1873 in New Hope, Cayuga County, m. 1830 John Dennis, son of Lewis and Sarah (DeWitt) Dennis of Niles, Cayuga County.

393 iv. WILLIAM, b. 25 May 1810.

394 v. THOMPSON, b. 29 Apr. 1813.

395 vi. ISRAEL, b. 20 Sept. 1815.
vii. JOHN, b. 13 Mar. 1819, d. 29 Oct. 1842.
viii. LUCINDA, b. 4 Jan. 1822, d. 8 Nov. 1909 in Moravia, m. 28 Nov. 1838 James Allee, b. 15 June 1813 in New York City, d. 26 Sept. 1850 in Moravia. Lucinda's brother Thompson married James Allee's sister Eliza. Henry Alley, husband of Lucinda's sister Sally, was not related to the Allees, so far as is known.

220. ABIJAH[6] (Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Apr. 1787 in Ridgefield. He died 22 Aug. 1836 in Buffalo, Erie County, NY.

He married in Auburn, Cayuga County, NY, Sarah Morey, who was born 3 June 1789 in Hanover, Grafton County, NH, daughter of Isaac Morey. She died 17 Mar. 1872 in Adrian, Lenawee County, MI.

The family moved to Buffalo in 1831.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. MARY ANN, b. 1813, d.y.
ii. ALPA MARIA, b. 3 Jan. 1815, m. 14 Dec. 1836 in Buffalo Clark B. Backus of Fort Ann, Washington County, NY, lived in Buffalo; Dexter, Washtenaw County, MI; Adrian; and Toledo, Lucas County, OH (Sterling gen., p. 505).
iii. SARAH, b. 9 Oct. 1816, m. 3 Aug. 1837 in Eden, Erie County, Albert M. Baker, b. 17 Feb. 1818 in Eden, d. 20 July 1860 in Adrian.
iv. HORACE MILLS, b. 1818, d.y.
v. JAMES, bap. 4 Aug. 1820, d.y.
vi. JANE AMMERMAN, bap. 2 Aug. 1824, m. in Adrian Addis E. Chamberlain, lived in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH.
vii. ISAAC MOREY, d. about age 33 in Cincinnati.
viii. CATHERINE KELLOGG, b. 7 Apr. 1826, m. in Cincinnati John B. Cook, lived in Adrian.
ix. CHARLES EDWARD.
x. ELIZABETH VAN ANDEN, m. in Cincinnati Samuel W. Walker.

221. JOSEPH[6] (Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Dec. 1788 in Ridgefield. He died 14 Feb. 1868 in Marshall County, IA.

Boughton (p. 70) says he married _____ Butts, but we find in Goodspeed and Blanchard, *Counties of Porter and Lake, Indiana* a sketch on Joseph's son Ira which gives Joseph's wife as Olive Brite, born in New Jersey 20 July 1790 and died 26 Feb. 1858 in Center Township, Porter County, IN. This sketch says Joseph was born 29

Dec. 1787 in Fairfield County, CT, moved to Seneca County, OH, in 1818 and to Porter County, IN, in 1847. It says Joseph had nine children, but only names one.

Child:

i. IRA B., b. 14 Jan. 1826 in Seneca County, OH, m. 1 Oct. 1848 in Center twp. Mary Hughart, b. 17 Sept. 1828 in Center twp., had six children: David, Joseph, Harriet, Schuyler, Henry, Susan.

222. SILAS[6] (Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 11 Apr. 1793 in Ridgefield. He died 13 Apr. 1867 in Seneca Falls, Seneca County, NY.

He married (1) 22 Jan. 1815 in Hobart, Delaware County, NY, Rebecca Baldwin, who was born 30 Nov. 1794 in Stamford, Delaware County, daughter of Rainsford and Hannah (Tousey) Baldwin. She died 16 Oct. 1835 in Seneca Falls (Baldwin gen., p.444) and Silas married (2) 5 June 1836 in Seneca Falls Rhoda Seymour, who was born 22 Mar. 1800 in Kingsbury, Washington County, NY, daughter of Edmund and Abigail (Foote) Seymour (Seymour gen., pp. 283-4). Rhoda was previously married to Daniel Scott.

Silas was a physician and he and his first wife lived in Kortright, Delaware County, moving to Seneca Falls after the birth of their second child.

Children by first wife, born in Kortright:

396 i. DELOS MILTON, b. 24 Sept. 1815.

ii. CHARLES BALDWIN, b. 5 Dec. 1819, d. 7 July 1874 in Seneca Falls, m. 11 Sept. 1849 in Seneca Falls Nancy Clark Hutchinson, b. 26 Nov. 1823 in Clarksville, Albany County, NY, d. 22 Aug. 1853 in Cayuga, Cayuga County, NY, daughter of Jehiel and Nancy (Casey) Clark and widow of Eugene F. Hutchinson of New York City (Samuel Clark gen., p. 61), had daughter, Jane Clark, b. 17 Sept. 1850 in Seneca Falls, m. 9 Feb. 1888 in Seneca Falls Selah Lewis, b. 16 May 1831 in Southington, Hartford County, CT.

Children by second wife, born in Seneca Falls:

iii. SARAH JANE, b. 29 Aug. 1837, lived in Seneca Falls.

iv. MARY, b. 10 Apr. 1840.

v. EUGENE, b. 25 June 1842, d. 23 Mar. 1843.

223. BRADLEY[6] (Philip, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 6 Aug. 1785 in Ridgefield. He died there 10 July 1838.

He married in 1809 in Redding Polly Platt, who was born 15 Apr. 1791 in Redding, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Ruscoe) Platt. She died 15 Apr. 1875 and was

buried in Danbury.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. HARRIET, b. 18 May 1810, d. 6 Dec. 1838 in Ridgefield, m. Charles Gilbert, son of Ebenezer Gilbert.

ii. DELILAH, b. 19 Feb. 1812, m. 22 Nov. 1832 in Redding Moses Burr, son of David and Betsy (Taylor) Burr.

iii. HULL, b. 20 Mar. 1814, d. Dec. 1901, lived in Ridgefield, unmarried.

iv. ELIZA ANN, b. 22 Apr. 1816, m. Henry Gilbert. Her sister Harriet married his brother Charles.

v. PHILIP BURR, b. 21 June 1818, m. 18 Dec. 1850 in Ridgefield Phebe Haviland, daughter of Reed and Amy (Gilbert) Haviland, lived in Ridgefield, no children.

vi. MARY, b. 4 Feb. 1821, d. 17 Mar. 1894 in Bethel, m. 11 Jan. 1847 in Ridgefield Benjamin Foster of Redding.

vii. PLATT, b. 11 May 1823, d. 20 May 1900, m. 10 Feb. 1847 in South Salem Mary Crofut, b. 18 Apr. 1811, d. 6 Sept. 1898, daughter of Elias and Mabel (Shepard) Crofut of Danbury, lived in Weston, no children (Shepard gen., *NEHGR*, 32:335).

viii. ESTHER, b. 8 Feb. 1826, d. 20 July 1855.

224. STREET HULL[6] (Philip, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 July 1801 in Ridgefield. He died in 1885 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT.

He married 5 Jan. 1834 in Bethel Lucy Trowbridge, who was born 25 July 1813 in Bethel, daughter of Eliakim and Amelia (Taylor) Trowbridge (Trowbridge gen., p. 229). She died in 1900 in New Haven. Her half-brother George married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Keeler (#253).

A merchant in Westport and New Haven, he represented Westport in the Legislature for two years.

Children, born in Westport:

i. AUGUSTUS STREET, b. 15 Nov. 1835, d. 9 Oct. 1873 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI, m. 10 Oct. 1863 in Holyoke, Hampden County, MA, Amanda M. Conklin, lived in Holyoke.

ii. SARAH FRANCES, b. 27 Nov. 1838, d. 25 Jan. 1845.

iii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 7 Mar. and d. 19 May 1847.

iv. FRANCES IMOGENE, b. 23 Oct. 1848, m. 23 Oct. 1867 in New Haven Alvin P. Sanford, b. 4 Aug. 1846 in Bethany, New Haven County, CT, son of Henry and Eliza Sharp (Hotchkiss) Sanford, lived in New Haven (Sanford gen.,

p. 507).
v. THOMAS SEYMOUR, b. 13 Mar. 1852.

225. DAVID[6] (David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Dec. 1771 in South Salem. He died 21 Aug. 1846 in Franklin County, IN.

He married Abigail Skeels, who was born 5 Apr. 1779 New York State and died 16 Aug. 1840.

Boughton (p. 71) says he made a voyage to the West Indies in his youth and then went to Vermont, where he was found in Pittsford, Rutland County, for the 1800 federal census. He moved to a farm near Crown Point, Essex County, NY, and in 1829 exchanged his land for a soldier's land warrant and went west.

He served in the War of 1812, enlisting 5 Aug. 1812 in Capt. Sanford's detachment of the 8th Regiment, New York Militia. He was discharged 3 Dec. 1812.

Children:

397 i. WILLIAM SKEELS, b. 4 Nov. 1800 in Rutland, Rutland County, VT.
ii. JESSE, said to have married and raised a family in Keokuk, Lee County, IA.
iii. SOPHRONIA, b. 17 Aug. 1804 in Essex County, d. 25 Mar. 1870 in Stearns County, MN, m. 10 Aug. 1834 Benjamin W. Watkins.
398 iv. HERNANDO CORTEZ, b. 8 Aug. 1808 in Essex County.
v. JULIA ANN, b. 1811, d. 1877 in Abilene, Dickinson County, KS, m. 1834 Cyrus Kilgore.

226. EBENEZER[6] (David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1773 in South Salem.

He married Martha Mead, daughter of Stephen and Polly (White) Mead (Mead gen., p. 355).

Ebenezer and Martha were living in Pittsford, Rutland County, VT, in 1797 when they purchased land (Pittsford LR, 2:731) and were there for the 1800 and 1810 federal censuses. His name appears frequently in Pittsford land records during this period.

They were in Onondaga County, NY, by 1822, when he purchased land on Lot 48 in Manlius (Onondaga LR, DD:110). They sold this land in 1826 (P:344) and purchased land on Lot 38 in 1824 (EE:56) and sold it in 1828 (L:398).

Phoenix (p. 607) says they had a son Hendricks, who lived in Rochester. This may be the Kendrick who married Margaret Britton and purchased part of Block 78 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, in 1836 and sold it in 1842. He also purchased land on Lot 181 in Salina (Syracuse) in 1841 and sold it in 1847. The Dodge genealogy (p. 70) says Kendrick and Margaret had a son David M., who was born 12 Dec. 1842 in Syracuse and married 4 Sept. 1864 Sabra Janet Thayer, born 16 Dec. 1842 in Clarendon, Rut-

land County, VT, daughter of Stephen and Rachel (Dodge) Thayer. David and Sabra lived in Kingston, Green Lake County, WI, and had a son Harry born 10 May 1865, died 26 Feb. 1872.

227. JESSE[6] (David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Sept. 1774 in South Salem. He died 5 Nov. 1861 in Granby, Oswego County, NY.

He married (1) 24 Dec. 1800 in South Salem Sarah Bouton, who was born 3 Dec. 1775, daughter of Stephen and Mercy (Andrews) Bouton (Bouton gen., p. 33). They moved in 1833 to Cato, Cayuga County, NY, where she died 11 Feb. 1851. Jesse married (2) 20 Nov. 1854 in Cato Elizabeth (Smith) Hamilton of Cato.

South Salem church records show all of the children except Rhoda baptized 16 June 1811.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. SALLY MARIA, b. 22 Aug. 1802, m. David Keeler (#292).

ii. CLARA, b. 15 Oct. 1804, d. 12 Jan. 1871 in Bedford, Calhoun County, MI, m. (1) 22 Sept. 1829 in South Salem Jeremiah Loder, b. 17 Mar. 1807 in Cross River, Westchester County, NY, son of Jared and Nancy (Green) Loder. He d. 6 June 1834 in New York City and Clara m. (2) 24 Apr. 1844 in New York City Abraham Frost, b. 3 Nov. 1791 in New Castle, Westchester County, d. 7 Mar. 1868 in Bedford, son of Obediah and Phebe (Halstead) Frost (Frost gen.).

iii. BETSY, b. 17 Feb. 1807, d. 23 Jan. 1859 in Lysander, Onondaga County, NY.

iv. POLLY, b. 5 Mar. 1809, d. 19 Mar. 1869 in Lysander, m. in Cato George S. Gilbert.

v. LAURA (SARA in church record), b. 17 Apr. 1811, m. 2 Sept. 1841 in Cato Andrew S. Baird, b. 6 Apr. 1806, son of Andrew and Sarah (Carr) Baird of Charleston, Montgomery County, NY, lived in Lysander.

vi. RHODA, b. 26 Mar. 1814, d. 23 Apr. 1833 in South Salem.

228. BENJAMIN[6] (David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Nov. 1777 in South Salem. He died there 3 May 1867.

He married 27 Mar. 1806 (Wilton church record--Boughton and Phoenix say 17 Mar. 1805) Polly Seymour, who was born 11 Mar. 1783 in Wilton, daughter of Abijah and Elizabeth (Hines) Seymour. She is Sally in the church record but Polly on her tombstone. She died 19 June 1858 in South Salem.

Children, all but the first two born in South Salem:

399 i. BURR, b. 24 July 1807 in Ridgefield.
ii. ELIZA, b. 13 July 1810 in Greens Farms (Westport), d. 19 Apr. 1862 in Danbury, m. ca. 1833 Aaron T. Staples of South Salem, lived in Norwalk and Danbury, where he d. 18 Apr. 1862.
400 iii. DAVID HERMAN, b. 4 Nov. 1812.
iv. SARAH ANN, b. 26 Feb. 1815, m. 30 Dec. 1837 Isaac N. Powell of Ridgefield, b. 8 Nov. 1813 in Williamsburg, Kings County, NY, son of Wright and Zeruiah (Nichols) Powell, lived in Bridgeport.
401 v. JAMES HARVEY, b. 11 Aug. 1817.
vi. WILLIAM LEWIS, b. 2 Oct. 1819, m. 24 Feb. 1858 Lydia Ann Tucker, b. 13 Feb. 1834 in Stamford, daughter of David and Betty (Sherwood) Tucker, had son William Warren, b. 11 June 1859 in South Salem, d. there 11 June 1925.
402 vii. SAMUEL INGERSOL, b. 21 Jan. 1822.

229. JOHN[6] (David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Jan. 1792 in South Salem.

He married 15 Oct. 1826 Thamar Jane Bryant, who was born 30 May 1809, daughter of John and Hannah (Horton) Bryant of Philipstown, Putnam County, NY.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. SARAH CAROLINE, b. 19 Feb. 1828, d. 1926 in New Canaan, m. 4 Dec. 1855 Samuel T. Jones, b. 1829, d. 1919, lived in North Stamford.
ii. LAURA JANE, b. 21 Aug. 1832, m. (1) 14 Dec. 1854 James Lobdell, b. 18 Jan. 1833 in North Salem, son of Joshua and Eliza (Miller) Lobdell (Lobdell gen., p. 125). He d. in Bridgeport and she m. (2) James Osborn of North Salem. Two other children of Joshua and Eliza Lobdell married Keelers: Elizabeth married William, son of Walter (#286), and John married Sarah, daughter of Adoniram (#274).
403 iii. NELSON, b. 8 May 1838.

230. JESSE[6] (Jesse, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in October 1785 in Vermont. He died 6 June 1866. A family record (DAR Bible Records, 108:20, NY State Library) says he was buried in Somerset (?).

He married 2 Nov. 1817 in Cornwall, Addison County, VT, Sally Warner, who was born in April 1795 (family record) or 1796 (Foote gen., p. 50), daughter of Philip and Hannah (Foote) Warner of Cornwall. She died 27 July 1884.

Children, probably born in Vermont:

i. EMELINE, b. 3 Jan. 1819, m. 29 Oct. 1839 Chauncey B. Jennings, b. 3 Apr. 1811, son of Cordial and Lucy (Gunn) Jennings.
ii. CAROLINE, b. 8 Dec. 1819, d. 1823.
iii. COLEMAN, b. 16 Dec. 1821, m. 23 Jan. 1854 Esther M. Gaskill.
iv. MARSHALL, b. 16 Feb. 1823, d. 3 Mar. 1857, m. Oct. 1850 Elizabeth Jenks.
v. CAROLINE M., b. 4 May 1831, m. 1854 Edwin E. Arnold.

231. LEWIS[6] (Lot, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 May 1801 in Pittsford, Rutland County, VT. He died 15 Aug. 1875 in Concord, Jackson County, MI.

He married (1) 19 June 1831 in Cheshire, New Haven County, CT, Eliza Thompson, who was born 11 June 1805 in Cheshire and died 13 Jan. 1837 in Dundee, Monroe County, MI (*Rutland Herald*, 7 Feb. 1837). Lewis married (2) Demaris Blake Coleman, who was born 10 Apr. 1816 in Livonia, Livingston County, NY, daughter of Jesse Blake. She died 2 Apr. 1888 in Concord.

Information on this family was found in a Bible record (Michigan Miscellaneous Records, p. 159) at the DAR Library in Washington, DC.

Children by first wife:

i. ELIZA, b. 27 Apr. 1834 in Whitehall, Washington County, NY, d. in Lansing, Ingham County, MI, m. 27 Sept. 1855 in Concord Charles Higgins.
ii. MARY, b. 15 Dec. 1836 in Dundee, d. there 2 Mar. 1837.

Children by second wife:

iii. IDA, b. 21 Mar. 1841, d. 5 Apr. 1920 in Concord.
iv. LOT F., b. 1 Oct. 1843, d. 29 Mar. 1919 in Concord, m. 17 June 1871 Sarah Rebecca Warner, daughter of John P. and Sarah Ann (Hydenburg) Warner of Skaneateles, Onondaga County, NY, had children in Concord: Lewis W., b. 23 Apr. 1872; Fanny E., b. 15 Apr. 1875; Mabel E., b. 29 Mar. 1877; and Olive L., b. 26 July 1880 (*History of Jackson County*, p. 833).
v. JESSE, b. 11 Oct. 1845, d. 3 Apr. 1854 in Concord.
vi. ELLA or ELLEN, b. 4 Sept. 1848, m. 3 Oct. 1873 in Concord Samuel S. Mann of Concord.
vii. LEWIS, b. 26 Apr. 1851, d. 25 Apr. 1852.
viii. CHARLES F., b. 24 Feb. 1853, d. 7 Oct. 1928 in Concord, m. 5 Oct. 1887 Florence A. Carpenter of Portland, Ionia County, MI, b. 7 June 1860, daughter of John A. and Sarah (Sterling) Carpenter, had daughter Margaret

Hope, b. 8 Oct. 1895 (Sterling gen, pp. 737-8, 874).

ix. GEORGE L., b. 28 Nov. 1857, m. 14 Apr. 1887 Eva M. McKenzie of Concord, who d. 16 Sept. 1924 in Concord, had children in Concord: Kenneth Blake, b. 5 Dec. 1892; Blanche Eva, b. 11 June 1895, and Howard Lewis, b. 22 Dec. 1899.

232. WILLIAM[6] (Paul, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 Sept. 1778 in Ridgefield. He died 18 May 1868 in Dixon, Lee County, IL.

He married (1) 29 Oct. 1803 Eleanor Sterling, who was born 11 May 1785, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Gregory) Sterling, and died 21 June 1808 in Falls, Wyoming County, PA. The Sterling genealogy (p. 425) reports a second marriage, 1 June 1819, to Rebecca Overfield, who was born 4 Oct. 1790, daughter of Paul Overfield of Meshoppen, Wyoming County. The book lists six children by this marriage, including a Nancy who married Col. Silas Noble. The Noble genealogy (p. 433) says Silas Noble's first wife, Nancy Elizabeth Keeler, was born 16 Mar. 1816. That would be after William's first wife died and before he married Rebecca Overfield. It seems likely that William had another wife between Eleanor and Rebecca.

Blair's *Michael Shoemaker Book* says William was assessed as a shoemaker in Exeter Township in 1804 and moved to Towanda after Eleanor's death. A correspondent, Dorothy Bennett of Towanda, informs me that William came to Wysox, across the Susquehanna River from Towanda, in 1808 and opened a store there, became active in politics and was constable; he moved to Towanda in 1820 where he had a hotel and was in the mercantile business.

Towanda and Wysox are in Bradford County, which was erected from Luzerne County about 1810. Wyoming County was taken from Luzerne County in 1842.

The Sterling genealogy says William moved to Dixon about 1853.

Children by first wife, born in Exeter:

i. JOHN, b. 19 Oct. 1804, d. 11 Apr. 1805.

ii. LUCY, b. 25 Apr. 1806, d. 28 Aug. 1871 in Nora, Jo Daviess County, IL, m. 18 Sept. 1826 Cornelius Judson, b. 11 Apr. 1805 in Derby, New Haven County, CT, d. 14 Apr. 1873 in Nora, son of Abel and Aurelia (Birdsey) Judson of Derby.

iii. ELEANOR, or ELLEN, b. 14 June 1808, d. 3 May 1870 in Dixon, m. (1) William Flatt of Monroeton, Bradford County, and (2) Ozias Wheeler, sheriff of Lee County, IL, in 1860.

Child by presumed second wife:

iv. NANCY ELIZABETH, b. 16 Mar. 1816 in Towanda,

d. 25 Dec. 1853, m. 1834 Col. Silas Noble, b. 19 Feb. 1808 in Great Barrington, Berkshire County, MA, d. 3 Feb. 1867 in Dixon, son of David and Patience (Noble) Noble.

Children by third wife, born in Towanda:

v. WILLIAM EDWIN, b. 17 Apr. 1820, d. 19 June 1860.

vi. MARGARET, b. 15 Aug. 1821, d. ca. 1841.

vii. JESTA A., m. Nicholas Shoemaker, who d. 1839 in Oakland, Alameda County, CA.

viii. MARIA, m. (1) _____ Dunham and (2) Capt. Tuttle of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, CA. She d. ca. 1861.

ix. FRANCES, m. Jerome Hollenback.

233. ASA[6] (Paul, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Oct. 1780 in Ridgefield. He died 10 July 1867 in Keelersburg, Wyoming County, PA.

He married in 1807 in Great Bend, Susquehanna County, PA, Elizabeth Newman, who was born 28 Apr. 1785 and died 1 Oct. 1849.

The *History of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wyoming Counties* says Asa came down the Susquehanna in a canoe from Great Bend and settled in Keelersburg when only a couple of acres had been cleared. He took an active part in the formation of the Township of Northmoreland. He was a harness maker and when a new road was built through his land in 1817 he opened a tavern and store. He was appointed postmaster in 1812 when a post office was established at Keeler's Ferry, named after his father, a few miles down the Susquehanna. This post office was moved to Keelersburg and Asa remained as postmaster for 55 years until his death.

Blair's *Michael Shoemaker Book* (p. 32) says he left a will, made 10 July 1866 and probated 16 July 1867 in Tunkhannock, Wyoming County.

Children, all but the first born in Keelersburg:

i. SALLY ANN, b. 1808, probably in Great Bend, d. 1880, m. Almon Goss, b. 1808, d. 1893 in Dallas, Luzerne County, PA, son of Nathaniel and Thankful (Forbes) Goss of Huntington twp., Luzerne County.

ii. ASA, "not heard from in thirty years in 1866." (Blair, p. 32).

iii. MILO, b. 15 Mar. 1812, d. 12 Apr. 1885, m. Mary E. Gay, b. 20 Dec. 1822, d. 29 Aug. 1889, operated a mill in Northmoreland.

iv. STERNE, b. 3 Apr. 1814, d. 1 Oct. 1878, m. Lydia _____, b. 15 Sept. 1827, d. 2 June 1881. Boughton (p. 29) says he inherited the family farm and passed it on to his son Hendrick B.

v. NANCY, b. 1816, d. 25 Aug. 1830.

vi. LAURA, b. ca. 1818, d. 1866, m. Thomas C. Hadley.

404 vii. HEISTER, b. 1 Jan. 1821.

viii. EVELINE, b. 13 Nov. 1825, d. 25 Nov. 1895, m. 15 Jan. 1851 John P. Smith of Plymouth, Luzerne County, b. 26 May 1819, d. 19 July 1904 in Plymouth.

ix. BETSY, b. 18 Mar. 1827, m. 23 Oct. 1850 Amos T. DeWitt, b. 1 May 1824, d. 17 Oct. 1884 in South Eaton, Wyoming County, son of Charick and Esther (Decker) DeWitt.

234. LEWIS[6] (Nathan, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Feb. 1782 in New York City. He died 3 Sept. 1871 in Brooklyn.

He married Lois Preston, who was born 12 Aug. 1782 and died 10 Feb. 1853 in Trenton, Mercer County, NJ.

Children, born in New York City:

i. LEWIS HENRY, b. 27 Feb. 1804, lived in Mobile, Mobile County, AL.

ii. JOHN, b. 17 Mar. 1805, d. 10 Sept. 1807.

405 iii. STEPHEN, b. 24 Oct. 1806.

iv. JOHN, b. 4 Sept. 1808, d. 4 Nov. 1833 in a boating accident.

v. SARAH ANN, b. 4 Mar. 1810, m. Benjamin Gruber of Pennsylvania, lived in Brodhead, Green County, MI, where he d. Apr. 1872.

vi. NATHAN, b. 25 Nov. 1811, d. 10 Aug. 1857 in Trenton, m. 15 Sept. 1834 Sarah Chumar, b. 27 Apr. 1812 in Middletown, Middlesex County, NJ, had children: Mary, m. William Baker; Charles; Sarah, m. David Runyon, lived in Newark, Essex County, NJ; Josephine, b. 5 Feb. 1846 in New York City, d. 27 Mar. 1935 in Burlington, Burlington County, NJ, m. 14 Oct. 1870 Thomas Scott, b. 1840 in Plainfield, Union County, NJ, d. 12 Dec. 1913 in Trenton; Henrietta, m. Thomas Dally of Woodbridge, Middlesex County; Emma, m. William Winters of Phillipsburg, Warren County, NJ, and Nathan, d. y.

vii. ALFRED, b. 12 Mar. 1813, d. 10 Jan. 1838 in Vienna, Dooly County, GA.

viii. MARY, b. 28 Dec. 1814, m. 10 June 1836 in Brooklyn Joshua R. Willetts, b. 21 Dec. 1810 in Mount Holly, Burlington County, d. 6 Mar. 1858 in New York City.

ix. THADDEUS, b. 14 Feb. 1816, m. 1845 in New York City Mary Grannis, b. 14 Feb. 1816 in Goshen, Orange County, NY, d. 14 Oct. 1870, daughter of Harry and Julia (Dains) Grannis, had children (LDS family record cites Boughton as source but presents information not

found in Boughton, gives place of birth as Morristown, Morris County, NJ, although Boughton says Thaddeus and Mary moved from New York City to Morristown in 1868): Francis Ferdinand, b. 21 Aug. 1846, d. 18 Aug. 1895, m. 7 Apr. 1869 Angenette Whitehead; Virginia, b. Nov. 1847; William T., b. 5 Apr. 1849, m. 1877 Harriet H. Saunders; and Venice, or Vennie, b. 1852.

x. JEREMIAH, b. 8 Aug. 1817, d. 4 Nov. 1833 in same boating accident which took his brother John's life.

xi. WILLIAM, b. 7 Aug. 1819, m. 7 July 1850 in New York City Martha C. Sparks, b. 30 Apr. 1826 in Newfane, Windham County, VT, daughter of Thomas and Patty (Manning) Sparks, lived in Brooklyn, no children.

xii. HARRIET, b. 14 Nov. 1822, m. Nov. 1839 Henry Burtis of Hempstead, Nassau County, NY, lived in Trenton.

xiii. JAMES, b. 20 Mar. 1824, m. in New York City Charlotte Tice of Trenton, had children, first six born in Trenton: Eugene, b. 1850; Menoma, b. 1853; Heman, b. 1855, d.y.; Harriet, b. 1857; William, b. Sept. 1859; Viola, b. Aug. 1862; and Montague, b. Sept. 1865 in Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ.

235. JEREMIAH[6] (Nathan, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Dec. 1783 in New York City. He died there 22 Nov. 1850.

He married (1) Mary Place and (2) Elizabeth Chardevoyne, who was born 12 July and baptized 12 Aug. 1787, daughter of Isaac and Hester (Ellsworth) Chardevoyne (Ellsworth gen.).

Children, born in New York City:

i. LEWIS.

ii. WILLIAM.

iii. CATHERINE, m. (1) Nelson Squire and (2) Daniel Thatcher, who d. in Williamsburgh, Kings County, NY.

406 iv. SAMUEL B., b. ca. 1815.

236. JOHN[6] (Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Jan. 1793 in South Salem. He died 20 Feb. 1868 in Wilton.

He married 7 Dec. 1824 in Ridgefield Eliza Ann Benedict, who was born 6 June 1804, daughter of Jared and Chloe (Northrop) Benedict of Ridgefield (Benedict gen., p. 190). She died 2 May 1874 in Wilton.

They moved from Ridgefield to Wilton in 1837. A grandson, Henry Keeler Hawley, has reported that John

and Eliza settled

> on a very fertile farm in the school district of Titicus just north of Ridgefield. He had begun to find something of success from his labor, when one evening at the store some neighbor jokingly asked him what he would take for his farm. Half in jest he made a price. Much to his surprise that neighbor came around a few days later and claimed that it was a bargain. With the strictest sense of honesty he sorrowfully took the money and moved his family to a farm in the north part of Wilton where he lived out his life burdened with debt no amount of hard work and saving could diminish. It was a bed of stones literally covering the ground. Only a small acreage could be plowed...

His first six children were born in Ridgefield and the other five in Wilton:

Children:

i. MARY GILBERT, b. 13 Apr. 1826, d. 15 Oct. 1856, m. 19 Feb. 1851 in Ridgefield Edwin Smith Hoyt, b. 30 July 1822 in Ridgefield, son of Ebenezer and Theodosia (Keeler) Hoyt. Theodosia was the daughter of Levi Keeler (#106). Edwin's sister Dorcas married Jonah Keeler (#282). (Hoyt gen., p. 550).

ii. JACOB GILBERT, b. 20 Feb. 1828, d. 15 Oct. 1845.

iii. JANE, b. 17 Mar. 1830, d. 1918.

iv. RUFUS GARDINER, b. 17 Dec. 1831, d. 1 Feb. 1833.

v. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 7 Aug. 1833, d. 31 July 1915 in Farmington, Hartford County, CT, m. 30 Apr. 1867 in Wilton Henry Dwight Hawley of Farmington, b. 25 May 1828, d. 7 Nov. 1902 in West Hartford, Hartford County, son of Amon and Flora (Thompson) Hawley (Hawley gen., p. 68).

407 vi. AARON C., b. 13 Sept. 1835.

vii. EMELINE BENEDICT, b. 4 June 1837, d. 1926, m. 11 Sept. 1856 in Wilton Solomon Benedict, b. 21 July 1827 in South Salem, d. 18 Mar. 1871 in Lysander, Onondaga County, NY, son of Asa and Eunice (Northrop) Benedict (Benedict gen., p. 131).

viii. CELESTIA ELIZABETH, b. 19 Nov. 1839, d. 15 Oct. 1881.

408 ix. JOHN WEBSTER, b. 9 Oct. 1841.

x. HANCY, b. 21 Apr. 1844, d. 10 Feb. 1912 in Wilton.

xi. JEREMIAH, b. 25 July 1847, d. 13 May 1849 in Wilton.

237. LEWIS[6] (Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 May 1806 in South Salem. He died 30 Mar. 1891 in Wilton.

He married 24 Oct. 1832 in South Salem Eliza Purdy, who was born 21 July 1812 in Mamakating, Sullivan County, NY, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Fowler) Purdy. She died 17 Feb. 1891 in Wilton.

They lived in South Salem until 1848, when they moved to a 200-acre farm on Nod Hill in North Wilton.

Children, the first five born in South Salem:

i. HANNAH JANE, b. 15 Jan. 1834, m. 19 Mar. 1851 in Wilton Daniel Howell Olmstead, b. 11 Oct. 1828 in Port Chester, Westchester County, NY, d. 30 Mar. 1876 near Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, son of John and Betsy (Clark) Olmstead of Wilton. They went west in 1861 and settled on a farm on the Columbia River five miles below Walla Walla (Olmstead gen., p. 334).

409 ii. JOHN ELI, b. 25 Jan. 1837.

iii. MARTHA LOUISA, b. 27 Sept. 1839, m. 28 Dec. 1859 in Wilton Lewis Curtis Seymour, b. 11 Feb. 1835 in Ridgefield, son of Lewis Curtis and Eliza (Morgan) Seymour. They lived in Los Angeles, CA.

iv. SARAH ANN, b. 27 Mar. 1844, d. 1914, lived with parents.

v. LAVINIA ADELAIDE, b. 12 Oct. 1846, d. 23 May 1920, m. 5 Oct. 1868 in Wilton George Harvey Gregory, b. 14 Aug. 1840 in South Salem, d. 22 June 1919, son of Aaron and Hannah (Hoyt) Gregory, lived in Wilton (Gregory gen., p. 388).

410 vi. LEWIS DANIEL, b. 2 Mar. 1852 in Wilton.

238. ELI[6] (Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Sept. 1809 in South Salem. He died there 3 July 1898.

He married 14 Nov. 1837 Sarah Miller Keeler, who was born 7 Mar. 1811 in Ridgefield, daughter of David and Esther (Bradley) Keeler (#285). She died 20 Jan. 1897 in South Salem.

Eli had a shoe factory in South Salem.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. NATHAN NORTHROP, b. 14 Oct. 1838, d. 1903 in Colorado, unmarried.

ii. MARIA WILSON, b. 27 Mar. 1841, m. 24 Dec. 1871 William C. Bennett, son of Tabor and Cynthia (Holt) Bennett of Tiverton, Newport County, RI. He d. 14 Dec. 1894 in South Salem.

iii. ESTHER MARY, b. 5 June 1842, m. 30 Dec.

1863 in South Salem Dr. Rollin McNeil, b. 1838 in New Haven, d. 28 Aug. 1926, son of Henry and Augusta Caroline (English) McNeil.

iv. DAVID BURR, b. 19 Jan. 1849, d. in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX, m. 7 Oct. 1870 in Cheyenne, Laramie County, WY, Adelphine Fredericka Brandner, b. 13 June 1849 in Pottsville, Schuykill County, PA, daughter of Henry and Susanna (Hartman) Brandner, had daughter Mabel, b. 24 July 1871 in Greeley, Weld County, CO, d. 2 Aug. 1871.

v. WALTER BRADLEY, b. 13 Feb. 1856, m. 3 June 1897 Susanne Massey, daughter of Emmor K. and Marion Y. Lehman Massey of Philadelphia.

239. LEWIS[6] (Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 June 1788 in Galway, Saratoga County, NY. He died 2 Nov. 1875 in Cazenovia, Madison County, NY.

He married 30 Mar. 1815 in Cazenovia Anna Bishop, who was born 5 June 1797 in Williamstown, Berkshire County, MA, daughter of Thomas and Cynthia (Stewart) Bishop of Cazenovia. She died 11 Oct. 1870 in Fenner, Madison County, where they lived.

Lewis served in the War of 1812 and received a pension.

Children, born in Fenner:

i. PERMELIA, b. 30 Mar. 1816, d. 24 June 1837 in Fenner, m. 27 Sept. 1836 Calvin Davis, son of Isaac and Eunice Davis, lived in Fenner.

ii. JULIA ANN, b. 24 Feb. 1819, d. 20 Jan. 1901 in Sun Prairie, Dane County, WI, m. 18 Oct. 1838 in Fenner Herman Smith, b. 18 Oct. 1815 in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT, son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Morse) Smith.

iii. ELVIRA, b. 15 Jan. 1821, d. 5 Nov. 1858 in Fenner, m. 3 Feb. 1841 in Fenner Abram D. Lansing Jr.

iv. HARVEY LATHROP, b. 13 May 1824, m. 18 Feb. 1847 in Fenner Laurette Allen, b. 1825, d. 1901, daughter of John and Betsey (May) Allen, lived in Perryville, Madison County, had daughter Florence, b. 1850, m. 1872 Paul Stephen Maine, b. 1848.

411 v. HORACE BISHOP, twin to Harvey.

412 vi. WALTER LEWIS, b. 14 Apr. 1828.

vii. JOHN SILAS, b. 31 Aug. 1832, lived in Cazenovia, unmarried.

viii. MARY JANE, twin to John, lived in Cazenovia.

240. NATHANIEL[6] (Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Sept. 1792 in Galway, Saratoga County, NY. He died 8 Jan. 1873 in Camden, Oneida County, NY.

He married (1) 14 Nov. 1816 in Perryville, Madison County, NY, Phebe Hall, who died 5 May 1835 in East Aurora, Erie County, NY. Nathaniel married (2) 4 Nov. 1835 in Florence, Oneida County, Amanda Gaylord, who was born in 1800 in Connecticut, daughter of Elijah Gaylord, an early settler in Florence. She died in October 1888 in Camden.

He served in the War of 1812. He is listed as receiving $70 in the New York State adjutant general's *Index of Awards on Claims of Soldiers of the War of 1812*. Boughton (p. 77) says he received a pension.

Onondaga land records show Nathaniel purchased land on Lot 50 in Pompey, Onondaga County, in 1823 (DD:8) and sold it in 1825 (EE:370). He and his wife bought land in Pompey in 1825 (EE:372) and sold it in 1826 (OO:142).

Wager's *Our Country and Its People* says Nathaniel "in 1835 came to the town of Florence, where he engaged in farming until 1856, when he came to the town of Camden, where he died in 1873." Boughton says he died in Camillus, Onondaga County.

Children by first wife:

i. EMILY, b. 26 Aug. 1817 in Sullivan, Madison County, d. 3 Feb. 1890 in Perryville, m. 8 Dec. 1874 Lewis Hamblin, New Woodstock, Madison County, NY. He d. 3 Feb. 1890.

ii. PARNEL, b. 21 Dec. 1822 in Sullivan, d. 30 Jan. 1897 in Plainfield, Will County, IL, m. ca. 1849 N. L. Hamblin, moved to Plainfield in 1851.

iii. HENRY JOSEPH, b. 9 July 1828, probably in Middlebury, Wyoming County, NY (family record says Midleboro and Boughton says Genesee County--Middlebury would have been in Genesee County in 1828), d. 3 July 1910 in Winona, Winona County, MN, m. 25 Oct. 1855 in Plainfield Helen Mars Sims, b. 30 Dec. 1834 in Peterboro, Madison County, daughter of Joseph and Maria (Clough) Sims ("Throop Chapman," *NYGBR*, 46:158), had children: Lizzie, b. 1 Sept. 1856 in Plainfield, d. 4 Nov. 1859 in Racine, Racine County, WI; Florence, b. 26 Sept. 1861 in Winona, m. 10 Sept. 1884 in Winona Adelbert Porter, b. 21 Apr. 1861 in Winona; and Gertrude, b. 25 Apr. 1870 in Winona, m. 8 June 1892 in Winona Benton Hatcher.

iv. CHARLES BARNUM, b. 4 July 1830 in Middlebury, d. 7 Oct. 1863 in Winona.

Children by second wife:

v. MILES LEWIS, b. 14 Nov. 1837 in Florence, m. (1) 8 Mar. 1871 Louisa W. Peck, b. 20

Apr. 1852 in Camden, daughter of Daniel Peck. She d. 25 Apr. 1889 and Miles m. (2) 31 Mar. 1890 Sophia Phelps, b. 3 June 1857 in Camden, daughter of Pliny and Nancy (Robinson) Phelps, had children by first wife, born in Camden: Lena Julia, b. 9 Dec. 1878; Mable Amanda, b. 20 Mar. 1881, d. 7 Jan. 1883; Alta Jennie, b. 4 July 1886; and by second wife, Henry Phelps, b. 13 Mar. 1892 in Camden.

413 vi. WALTER ELIJAH, b. 5 Aug. 1839 in Florence.

241. JOEL ELMER[6] (Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Mar. 1798 in Galway, Saratoga County, NY. He died 12 Dec. 1854 in Fenner, Madison County, NY.

He married 21 Dec. 1819 in Fenner Polly Smith, who was born 10 June 1800 and died 19 June 1872.

Our account of this family is drawn almost entirely from a Bible record (DAR Bible records, 45:106-8, New York State Library). A precede to the record says Joel was born in Fenner and died in Cazenovia, which appears to be the mistaken opinion of the person who copied the Bible record.

Children, born in Fenner:

414 i. HARLEY SMITH, b. 14 Oct. 1820.

ii. HARRIET MARY, b. 22 Dec. 1821, d. 23 Mar. 1893.

iii. LYDIA ELIZABETH, b. 17 Apr. 1824, d. 19 May 1884, m. _____ Lansing.

iv. RACHEL AMANDA, b. 16 Oct. 1827, d. 7 June 1859.

v. RHODA JANE, b. 28 Nov. 1829, d. 2 Apr. 1866, m. _____ Barrett.

vi. POLLY MARIA, b. 13 Aug. 1833, d. 30 June 1915, m. _____ Lounsbury.

242. SILAS[6] (John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 26 Feb. 1777 in Norwalk. He died 2 June 1844 in Mentz, Cayuga County, NY.

He married 16 Oct. 1799 Elizabeth Olmstead, who was born in 1781, daughter of Silas Olmstead. She died 12 June 1836 and Silas married (2) Nancy Bagley, who died 10 June 1844.

Silas and Elizabeth settled in Mentz and probably their children were born there. Our chief source of information is an "Addition to the Rockwell-Keeler genealogy" compiled by Mrs. Richard Franklin Keeler (#587) of Holland, Ottawa County, MI, and published by the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research (4:217, 5:39).

Children, probably born in Mentz:

i. A daughter, b. 26 June 1800, d.y.

ii. LEWIS, b. 26 Jan. 1803.

iii. ELIZA, b. 2 Jan. 1805.
iv. ANNA, b. 24 Feb. 1807, m. (1) Hiram Southworth and (2) Abraham Sturge of Hannibal, Oswego County, NY.
415 v. JOHN SILAS, b. 16 Nov. 1809.
vi. AMANDA, b. 17 Feb. 1812, d. 21 Apr. 1851, m. (1) 30 May 1828 Jacob Haight and (2) Elnathan Sweet.
vii. ASA, b. 19 Feb. 1814, d. 1846, unmarried, in Rives Junction, Jackson County, MI.
viii. BELDEN OLMSTEAD, b. 7 Jan. 1816, d. 7 Oct. 1862 in Mentz, m. 1 Jan. 1845 Susan Maria Griffen, b. 30 Dec. 1815 in Hunter, Greene County, NY, d. 13 Jan. 1901, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Hadden) Griffen, had children, born in Port Byron, Cayuga County, NY: Frances E., b. 23 Aug. 1848, d. ca. 1934 in Barryton, Mecosta County, MI, m. James E. Peck, lived in Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY; Lida L., b. 14 July 1850, d. 28 Dec. 1855; and Alice A., b. 8 Oct. 1855, d. 12 Dec. 1864.
ix. PATTY ELIZABETH, b. 27 Oct. 1818, m. 1834 Benjamin Horton.
416 x. HARVEY DANIEL, b. 25 Feb. 1821.

243. GAMALIEL[6] (John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Dec. 1778 in Ridgefield. He died in Mentz, Cayuga County, NY.

He married 24 Sept. 1802 Polly Olmstead, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Middlebrook) Olmstead of Wilton (Olmstead gen., p. 204).

He was living in Ridgebury, a parish of Ridgefield, with a wife and three children when the 1810 federal census was taken. The names of two children appear in Ridgebury church records.

Children:

i. MATILDA, b. ca. 1802, d. 14 July 1806, ae. 4.
ii. ELIZA, b. ca. 1803, d. 23 July 1806, ae. 2 years and 7 months.

244. CALEB[6] (John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Apr. 1783 in Ridgefield. He died there 15 Mar. 1848.

He married (1) 23 Feb. 1806 Ruth Richards, daughter of Nathaniel and Molly (Olmstead) Richards of Ridgefield (Richards gen.). She died 23 July 1839 and Caleb married (2) 9 May 1841 in Ridgefield Betsey Young of Southeast, Putnam County, NY. She died 18 Sept. 1862.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

417 i. IRA, b. 5 Jan. 1808.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 1810, d. 6 Mar. 1873 in Danbury, m. (1) Alanson Stone and (2) William Eaton of Danbury.

iii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 1812, d. 30 Sept. 1847 in Danbury.

iv. PHEBE, b. 23 Aug. 1814, m. 11 Sept. 1838 in New Canaan William G. Webb, b. 1 July 1815, son of Andrew and Sally (Weed) Webb of Stamford, lived in New Canaan.

v. REBECCA ANN, b. 20 Mar. 1816, m. 20 Apr. 1842 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, a cousin, Samuel Bouton, b. 3 Sept. 1817 in New Canaan, son of Aaron and Anna (Keeler) Bouton (Bouton gen., p. 155). They lived in New Canaan until 1869 and then moved to Osborn, Clinton County, MO. Anna was Caleb's sister.

245. ELIJAH[6] (Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 June 1780 in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA. He died 21 July 1844 in Malone, Franklin County, NY.

He married (1) 21 Aug. 1806 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT, Rebecca Cook, who was born there 2 Aug. 1786 and died 3 Sept. 1824 in Malone. Elijah married (2) 2 Feb. 1825 in Canton, St. Lawrence County, NY, Cynthia Bird, who was born 1 Dec. 1785, daughter of Joseph and Cynthia (Binner) Bird of New Haven, New Haven County, CT (Binney gen., p. 76). She died 4 Sept. 1858 in Malone.

Children by first wife, born in Malone:

418 i. CARLOS COOK, b. 1 Nov. 1807.

ii. NANCY SQUIRES, b. 24 Mar. 1811, d. 10 Apr. 1812.

iii. SALLY ANN, b. 17 Feb. 1813, d. 24 Mar. 1813.

iv. MALENCTHON COOK, b. 17 July 1815, d. 10 Feb. 1816.

v. SARAH ANN, b. 30 June 1817, d. after 1895 in California, m. 21 June 1842 Alexander Lindsay, b. 3 Aug. 1816, d. 21 July 1873, lived in Malone.

419 vi. JULIUS MORTON, b. 16 July 1824.

Children by second wife:

vii. GEORGE NELSON, b. 16 Aug. 1826 in Malone. Boughton (p. 174) says he resided at Winter Haven, IL, in 1895.

viii. HARRIET E., adopted, lived in Los Angeles.

246. BRONSON[6] (Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 Apr. 1786 in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA. He died 27 Dec. 1867 in Malone, Franklin County, NY.

He married Eunice Wood.

This may be the "Brownson" who served in 1 Regt.

(Judson's) Vt. Militia, as reported in Johnson's 1812-14 War Roster.

The DAR lineage books (49:312 and 69:111) list a Lura Ann as a daughter of Bronson Keeler and granddaughter of Elijah.

Child:

i. LURA ANN, b. 1815, d. 1895, m. John Merriam, b. 1806, d. 1895, son of Benjamin and Sally (Kendall) Merriam.

247. ANDREW SQUIRES[6] (Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Feb. 1791 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT. He died 7 Aug. 1879 in Malone, Franklin County, NY. Boughton (p. 82) says he died in Milwaukee, WI, but his death is recorded in Malone cemetery records.

He married Betsey _____, who was born about 1792 and died 11 Feb. 1856, age 64, in Malone.

Andrew was in Shelburne, Chittenden County, for the 1820 and 1830 federal censuses.

Child:

i. ANDREW SQUIRES, b. ca. 1815, d. 3 Aug. 1879, ae. 64, in Malone, m. Ursula _____, b. ca. 1814, d. 3 Apr. 1886, ae. 72.

248. AMOS[6] (Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Feb. 1793 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT. He died there 5 Aug. 1831.

He married 14 Sept. 1819 in Charlotte Amanda Spencer, who was born 6 Jan. 1793 and died 25 Jan. 1832.

Information on this couple was found on a chart, "Paternal and Maternal Keeler Ancestry of Dorothy Iola Keeler," prepared by Edith Flint Keeler, who married Charles, son of Martin (#420). The chart is at the DAR Library in Washington, DC.

Amos died intestate and his brother Andrew was appointed administrator. His widow Amanda received $150 worth of personal possessions and the court ordered the sale of the rest of the estate to pay debts and expenses (VT probate, 16:49,443, Montpelier).

Children, born in Charlotte:

i. DAVID.

ii. LUCY, b. ca. 1823, d. 28 Mar. 1846, ae 23, in Charlotte.

420 iii. MARTIN SPENCER, b. 16 Apr. 1827.

iv. ELLEN.

249. DEODATUS[6] (Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Feb. 1795 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT. He died in Ohio.

He married 8 Aug. 1815 in Charlotte Orilla Hills.

The National Cyclopedia of American Biography says "Diodatus" was the owner of a farm upon which he also conducted a stone quarry, tannery and sawmill, employing thirty men, in Harlem twp., Delaware County, OH.

Children:

421 i. RANSOM NOBLE.

ii. FANNIE LOUISA, b. 18 Nov. 1837, d. 11 June 1885, m. 5 Jan. 1858 Martin Granville Pease, b. 8 July 1835, d. 11 Jan. 1895, son of Leavitt Thaxter Pease of Amelia, Clermont County, OH (Pease gen., p. 281).

250. JEREMIAH[6] (Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Aug. 1786 in Ridgefield. He died there 3 July 1861.

He married (1) Catherine Smith, who was born 24 Mar. 1787 in Ridgefield, daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Perlee) Smith. She died 15 May 1814 in Ridgefield and Jeremiah married (2) 25 Oct. 1825 in Ridgefield Hannah Smith, who was born 10 Mar. 1798 in Norwalk, daughter of Hutton Smith. She died 12 July 1870 in Cheshire, New Haven County, CT.

Catherine's brother, Nehemiah Smith, married Rhoda, daughter of Jeremiah Keeler (#112).

Child by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

422 i. JOHN, b. 11 June 1811.

Children by second wife, born in Ridgefield:

ii. CATHERINE, b. 12 July 1826, d. 19 Feb. 1896, m. 26 Oct. 1847 in Ridgefield Benjamin Keeler Northrop, b. 9 Jan. 1824 in Ridgefield, son of Cyrus and Polly (Fancher) Northrop (Northrop gen., p. 224).

423 iii. CHARLES, b. 28 Apr. 1828.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Nov. 1829, m. 11 Apr. 1850 in Ridgefield Henry B. Jennings, b. 9 Mar. 1823 in Westport, son of Peter Burr and Catherine (Hill) Jennings, lived in Westport.

424 v. GEORGE, b. 25 Sept. 1831.

vi. MARY, b. 30 Sept. 1833, m. 23 Nov. 1852 in Ridgefield Lewis B. Jennings, b. 18 Feb. 1828 in Westport, son of Wakeman and Mary (Penfield) Jennings.

vii. SYLVESTER, b. 18 Apr. 1836, d. 20 Aug. 1868 in London, England, m. 27 Nov. 1862 in New York City Elizabeth Austin, b. 18 Dec. 1846 in London, had children: Charles David Henry, b. 2 Nov. 1863 in New York City, d. 15 Apr. 1864; Elizabeth Ann, b. 24 June 1866 in New York City; and Hannah Ada, b. 2 Feb. 1868 in London, d. 13 Oct. 1868 in New York City.

viii. HENRY, b. 8 Dec. 1838, d. 17 Sept. 1862,

enlisted 2 Aug. 1862 in Waterbury, served in Civil War as corporal in Co. C, 14th Regt., CT Vol. Inf., killed in Battle of Antietam.

425 ix. SILAS PERKINS, b. 4 Sept. 1840.

251. ELIJAH[6] (Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Aug. 1788 in Ridgefield. He died 26 Apr. 1850 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT.

He married in February 1811 in Ridgefield Esther Crane, who was born 25 Mar. 1790 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Crane) Crane. She died 23 July 1871 in Essex.

They moved from Ridgefield to Milton, Chittenden County, in 1830 and to Essex in 1835.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

426 i. PHILIP ELIJAH, b. 15 Sept. 1812.

ii. ESTHER BELDEN, b. 5 Aug. 1814, m. (1) 8 Dec. 1840 in Essex Cyrus Sprague, b. 22 Dec. 1800 in Stamford, Bennington County, VT, son of John and Mary Sprague. He d. 30 Mar. 1854 in Williston, Chittenden County, and Esther m. (2) 5 Aug. 1855 in Williston Henry H. Mitchell of Burlington, Chittenden County, b. 25 Dec. 1812 in Boston, MA, d. 28 May 1873 in Essex Junction, son of William and Sally (Corliss) Mitchell.

iii. ANN MARIA, b. 29 Mar. 1818, m. Mar. 1873 in Essex J. Ferson, lived in Essex.

iv. HARRIET FORD, b. 20 Sept. 1820, m. 5 Dec. 1841 in Essex George L. Mason of Williston, lived in Winooski Falls, Chittenden County.

v. MARY JANE, b. 1 Sept. 1829, m. 5 May 1850 in Essex Horace Fairfield, b. in Cambridge, Lamoille County, VT, son of Stanton and Almeda (Hall) Fairfield.

252. BENJAMIN[6] (Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Jan. 1791 in Ridgefield. He died in Sterling, Cayuga County, NY.

He married Abigail Hoyt, who was born 13 May 1793 in Ridgefield, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Olmstead) Hoyt. She died in 1868 in Mottville, Onondaga County, NY (Hoyt gen., p. 451).

They moved to Sterling after their children were born.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. SAMUEL, lived in Michigan.

ii. JOSEPH, lived in Sterling, d. there in 1873, had son Edwin, who lived in Red Creek, Wayne County, NY.

iii. ELIZABETH, lived in Sterling.

iv. EDWIN, lived in Mottville.
v. DAVID, lived in Skaneateles, Onondaga County, had daughter Gertrude.
vi. ELIZA, lived in Sterling.

253. THOMAS SMITH[6] (Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 Sept. 1801 in Ridgefield. He died there 28 Oct. 1850.

He married in 1822 in Ridgefield Mary Emily Gilbert, who was born 8 Sept. 1799 in Ridgefield, daughter of Jonathan and Grace (Olmstead) Gilbert. She died 8 Dec. 1861 in Ridgefield.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. GRACE, b. 13 July 1823, m. 26 June 1842 in Ridgefield Robert Holland, b. 13 Mar. 1817 in Killiss, Ireland, son of Thomas and Ellen (Graham) Holland, lived in Kaneville, Kane County, IL, and Cortland, DeKalb County, IL.
ii. CHARLES, b. 17 July 1825, m. Julie Buxton, moved to Kaneville, had children: George, Frank, Lena, Herbert and Emma.
iii. LOUISA, b. 23 Aug. 1827, d. 6 Sept. 1828.
iv. JANE, b. 29 Sept. 1830, m. 19 Apr. 1855 Nelson Fancher, b. 12 May 1831 in Lewisboro, Westchester County, NY, son of Rufus and Lydia (Hayes) Fancher.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Oct. 1833, d. 5 Oct. 1892 in Malta, DeKalb County, m. (1) 4 Nov. 1851 in Ridgefield George S. Trowbridge, b. 15 Jan. 1822 in Bethel, son of Eliakim and Phebe (Wildman) Trowbridge. He d. 9 Apr. 1882 in Bethel and Elizabeth m. (2) 16 Sept. 1884 in Malta James Orput (Trowbridge gen., p. 341).
vi. EMILY, b. 19 Mar. 1844, m. 23 Dec. 1866 William W. Peck, b. 7 Jan. 1845 in Bridgeport, son of Vespasian and Mary (Dunscomb) Peck of Danbury, moved to Sycamore, DeKalb County.

254. MARTIN[6] (Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Dec. 1800 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 15 Feb. 1876 in Belvidere, Boone County, IL.

He married Sally Webster, who was born 17 Oct. 1802, daughter of Salmon and Anna (Woodruff) Webster. She died 21 Apr. 1864 in Belvidere.

Martin and Sally were born to different fathers and mothers but they became brother and sister as well as man and wife. Sally's father, Salmon, and Martin's mother, Hulda Robinson, died and Sally's mother married Martin's father. An account of this family can be found

in the Webster genealogy, p. 796.

Children, born in Cuyler:

i. LOUISA, b. 1825, m. 8 Feb. 1847 in Truxton, Cortland County, Warren Andrews, b. 12 Apr. 1824 in Fabius, Onondaga County, NY, son of Eleazer and Daphne (Goodale) Andrews, lived in Belvidere.

ii. MELISSA, b. 8 Jan. 1827, d. 30 May 1888, m. _____ Stowe.

iii. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 1830, d. 7 June 1899, m. 1852 Viola Elizabeth Stockwell, b. 12 Sept. 1832, d. 26 Jan. 1908, had children in Belvidere: Ennis Stockwell, Nettie Elizabeth, and Phronia Stockwell.

427 iv. AARON BASCOM, b. 1 Nov. 1831.

v. MILTON E., b. 4 Oct. 1833 in Cortland County, according to the *History of Boone County*. He is not mentioned in the Webster genealogy and we are assuming that he is a son of Martin and Sally. He moved to Belvidere in 1851 and m. 3 Jan. 1853 Louisa Owens of Canandaigua, Ontario County, NY. They had eight children: George H., Charles M., Willie E., Frank H., Mary, Helen, Grace and Emma C. Milton served in the Civil War in the 95th Regt., IL Vol. Inf.

255. ALSON[6] (Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 May 1819 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 11 Feb. 1891 in California (g.s. in Los Angeles).

He married Ann McNamara, daughter of Timothy McNamara of Worcester, Worcester County, MA. She died in 1868 in Belvidere, Boone County, MI.

Alson and Ann went to Wisconsin in 1856 and lived there 10 years before moving to Belvidere. He went to Iowa and then California after Ann's death.

Children:

i. MARY.

ii. WARREN, lived in Portland, Multnomah County, OR, in 1929.

428 iii. GEORGE B., b. 7 Feb. 1850 in Hennepin, Putnam County, IL.

iv. CHARLES, m. Cora Kirkpatric, lived in New Mexico in 1929.

v. MATTIE, m. ____ Barnes, lived in Los Angeles in 1929.

vi. ADDIE, m. _____ Coes, lived in Los Angeles in 1929. The Bostwick genealogy records marriage 16 Sept. 1878 of Ada A. Keeler to to Edmund Wallace Coe, b. 31 Jan. 1849, son of Almon and Mercy (Bostwick) Coe of Rootstown, Portage County, OH.

256. WARREN[6] (Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 June 1822 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died in Belvidere, Boone County, IL.

He married 11 Jan. 1844 Delotia Keeney, who was born 21 July 1818, daughter of Champion and Esther (Daniels) Keeney of Fabius, Onondaga County, NY (Webster gen., p. 829).

They moved to Boone County in 1849.

Children:

i. FELICIA B.
ii. HORATIO.
iii. MARY A., m. after 1868, as his second wife, R. W. Coon of Belvidere.
iv. ALISON H., possibly the Alson of Belvidere who m. 23 Sept. 1880 Edith Augusta Swasey, b. 21 Dec. 1854 in Portsmouth, Rockingham County, NH, daughter of Nathaniel and Kathleen (Allison) Holmes, had son, Lawrence Swasey Keeler, b. 23 Dec. 1882 (Allison gen., p. 79).

257. NELSON[6] (Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 Sept. 1823 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 1 Nov. 1907 in Homer, Cortland County.

He married 14 Nov. 1849 in Cuyler Sarah Rebecca Harris, who was born 28 Apr. 1828, daughter of Evan and Sally (Bragg) Harris of Truxton. She died 6 Aug. 1900 in Homer.

Cuyler, near where the family farm was located, was in Truxton until 1858. The farm was inherited by Nelson, who also was an assessor and justice of the peace.

A descendant, Fred A. Keeler (#570) of Sequim, WA, has shared his research on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Cuyler:

429 i. MELVIN JULIUS, b. 18 Sept. 1850.
ii. ANN J., b. 1852, d.y.
iii. ANNA J., b. 1854, m. John Davis of Truxton.
iv. JOEL, b. 1859.
v. ADA, b. 1861.
vi. FRANK H., b. 1865.
vii. FANNY, d.y.
viii. ALTA, b. 1871.

258. URIAH[6] (Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 19 Mar. 1760 in Wilton, according to Norwalk town records. He died 14 Sept. 1828 in Onondaga County, NY.

Uriah claimed to be 66 years old in 1820 when he appeared in court in Onondaga County to declare assets in connection with his application for a pension for his Revolutionary War services. His year of birth is given as 1754 on his tombstone ("Cemetery Inscriptions from

Pompey Hill, Onondaga County, NY," *NYGBR*, 44:77). That he misrepresented his age in his eagerness to receive a pension seems obvious. His parents were not married until 1757, according to Norwalk town records, and his daughter, Sarah Wormwood, declared in a statement made in 1851 when she was seeking a pension based on her father's war record that Uriah was 67 years old when he died in 1828.

He married "in 1783 or 1784" (pension file R5810) in Norwalk Lydia Beebe, who was born 26 Oct. 1767 in Colchester, Chittenden County, VT, daughter of Asa and Lydia (Day) Beebe. She died 20 Sept. 1838 in Syracuse, Onondaga County.

Uriah enlisted in 1776 as a private in Capt. Gamaliel Northrup's Company, 1st Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade. In 1777 he enlisted in Capt. Comstock's Company, Col. Chandler's Regiment, and later in Capt. Munson's Company, Col. Isaac Sherman's 5th Regiment, Connecticut Line. He fought in the battles of Flatbush, Ridgefield, Germantown, Red Bank, Stony Point and White Plains. He was discharged in 1783.

He was in Castleton, Rutland County, VT, 14 Oct. 1794 when he signed a petition for removal of a dam. He was in Granville, Washington County, NY, in 1804 when he deeded land in Wilton, inherited from his father, to his brother Stephen (Wilton LR, 1:397).

He applied for a pension 6 Apr. 1818 while living in Manlius, Onondaga County, and it was granted. He was then living on Lot 92, on land he purchased 25 Apr. 1815 (Onondaga LR, Q:225) and sold 22 Nov. 1817 to his son John (T:572). John sold the land 23 Apr. 1824 (EE:362). Uriah and Lydia apparently moved with their son John to Auburn, Cayuga County, NY, where they were admitted to the Presbyterian Church in April 1826. He was a member of the Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church when he died in 1828.

Uriah reported in 1820 that he had seven children with only one of them dependent on him. His daughter Sarah in her 1851 deposition said that when her mother died in 1838 only four children, of whom she was one, were living. She named the other three as John of Auburn, Jasper of Palmyra, Wayne County, NY, and Rebecca Hurd of Aurelius, Cayuga County.

259. BENJAMIN[6] (Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Aug. 1771 in Wilton. He died 10 Mar. 1812 in Ridgefield.

He married 22 Dec. 1796 (Patterson ms.) or 1 Jan. 1796 (Kellogg gen., p. 327) in Ridgefield Elizabeth Kellogg, who was born 19 Dec. 1768 in Norwalk, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Boalt) Kellogg. She died 26 July 1839 in Ridgefield.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. DANIEL KELLOGG, b. 3 Feb. 1799, d. 1 Mar. 1878 in Ridgefield, m. 29 Oct. 1827 in Ridgefield Hannah Partrick. He may have had a second wife. A Ridgefield gravestone says Lydia, wife of Daniel K., d. 4 Feb. 1878, ae. 73. Children: Lavinia, b. ca. 1831; Mary Esther, b. ca. 1838, d. 20 Feb. 1861, ae. 23; and Elizabeth, b. ca. 1840.

ii. CATHERINE, b. 18 July 1802, m. 15 Dec. 1833 in Georgetown (on the Wilton-Redding boundary) Newell Harrington of Palermo, Oswego County, NY. He was born in Ridgefield.

iii. ELIZA ESTHER, b. 11 Sept. 1806, d. 7 June 1876, m. 23 Nov. 1828 Daniel Patrick (or Partrick) of Ridgefield.

iv. CLARA ELINA (Elma?), b. 9 Feb. 1808, m. (1) Jesse Gurnsey of Westport and (2) A. Hathaway, moved to Michigan.

260. STEPHEN[6] (Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 June 1776 in Wilton. He died there 26 May 1869.

He married 28 Nov. 1798 Lois Dauchy, who was born 9 Jan. 1779, daughter of Daniel and Lois (Northrop) Dauchy of Ridgefield. She died 20 Dec. 1840 in Wilton.

A family record compiled by Jeremiah Keeler (#463) and shared by Elisha Keeler (#576) provided information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. LAURA, b. 12 Dec. 1799, m. 19 Jan. 1829 in Wilton Asher Payton.

430 ii. HARVEY, b. 2 Dec. 1802.

iii. RUTH, b. 27 Nov. 1804, m. 28 May 1862 Levi Beebe of Bethel.

iv. SALLY, b. 13 Mar. 1806.

v. CYNTHIA, b. 12 Oct. 1810, m. Daniel Hendricks.

431 vi. HENRY DAUCHY, b. 1 Sept. 1813.

vii. BRADLEY, b. 29 July 1815, m. 30 July 1836 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, Betsey Sanford, b. 4 May 1814 in Hamden, New Haven County, d. 4 May 1884, daughter of Truman and Betsey (Warner) Sanford (Jacobus, *New Haven*, p. 1594), lived in Prospect, New Haven County, no children. Bradley's brother Harvey married Betsey's sister, Fanny Sanford, as his third wife.

432 viii. SANFORD, b. 18 Sept. 1820.

261. ISAAC[6] (Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Oct. 1766 in Norwalk. He died 18 Nov. 1824 in Wilton.

He married 17 Dec. 1789 in Norwalk Abigail Baxter, who was born 22 Nov. 1769, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Barnum) Baxter of North Salem (Baxter gen.). She died 12 Mar. 1852 in Wilton. Her sister Rebecca married Jonah Keeler (#263).

Children, born in Wilton:

i. ESTHER, b. 18 Oct. 1790, d. 16 Jan. 1835 in Wilton, m. Samuel Beers, b. 28 July 1789, d. 28 May 1871, son of Moses and Abigail (Nash) Beers, lived in Wilton (Beers gen., p. 132).

433 ii. CHAUNCEY, b. 19 Nov. 1796.

iii. ELECTRA, b. 1804, d. 11 Oct. 1830, m. 14 Mar. 1827 in Wilton Aaron Sanford Hyatt, b. 20 Oct. 1804 in Ridgefield, d. 29 Dec. 1886 in Nelson, Madison County, NY, son of Abijah and Clara (Hayes) Hyatt, lived in Fenner, Madison County.

262. JOHN[6] (Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Aug. 1768 in Norwalk. He died 3 May 1828 in Wilton.

He married 8 May 1792 in Norwalk Mary (or Ruth) Rescoe, daughter of Thomas Rescoe. She died 1 May 1853, age 85, in Wilton.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. SARAH, b. 1 Apr. 1793, d. 26 Dec. 1871, m. 11 Feb. 1812 William Comstock, b. 10 June 1788 in Wilton, d. there 26 June 1868, son of Benejah and Betty (Betts) Comstock (Comstock gen., p. 44). Their daughter Mary Elizabeth m. Lewis St. John Keeler (#150).

ii. HIRAM, b. 4 Sept. 1794, d. 9 Oct. 1820 in Wilton.

iii. ORILLA, b. ca. 1804, d. ca. 1877, m. 29 June 1824 in Ridgefield Darius Rescoe of South Salem.

iv. FANNY, b. ca. 1807, d. 1856, ae. 49, m. 29 Apr. 1827 Jonathan Gray, b. ca. 1803, d. 1876, ae. 73, in Wilton.

v. ANNA, b. ca. 1809, d. 1904, m. Jehiel Rescoe, b. 28 July 1801, d. 1872.

263. JONAH[6] (Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Jan. 1776 in North Salem. He died there 25 Dec. 1851.

He married 25 Mar. 1797 in North Salem Rebecca Baxter, who was born 10 Oct. 1775 (Baxter gen. says 1774) in North Salem, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Barnum) Baxter. She died 26 Nov. 1857 in North Salem. Her sister Abigail married Isaac Keeler (#261).

Children, born in North Salem:

i. ISAAC, b. 17 Dec. 1797, d. 28 Mar. 1804.
ii. LAURA, b. 28 Aug. 1800, d. 8 Apr. 1804.
iii. WALTER, b. 30 June 1803, m. 3 Apr. 1826 in North Salem Sarah Smith, b. 16 Aug. 1802 in North Salem, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Smith) Smith, had children in New York City: William Ervin, b. 9 Aug. 1829, d. 17 Nov. 1841; and Cornelia, b. 17 Jan. 1830, m. 3 Apr. 1852 in New York City Richard Alsop Storrs, b. 10 Jan. 1830 in Oyster Bay, Nassau County, NY, son of Joseph and Ann (Alsop) Storrs (Cleveland gen., p. 917).
iv. JULIA, b. 27 Aug. 1805, m. Dec. 1827 Thaddeus Crane Quick, b. 6 Sept. 1796 in North Salem, d. there 21 Apr. 1848, son of John and Huldah (Baxter) Quick.
v. ESTHER, b. 19 May 1807, d. 14 Apr. 1895, m. 23 Oct. 1825 Lewis Walter Ritch, b. 1 May 1801 in Coxsackie, Greene County, NY, d. 14 Oct. 1848 in North Salem, son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Wallace) Ritch.
vi. JONAH C., b. 29 Mar. 1808.
vii. ANN MARIA, b. 1 Aug. 1811, d. 1 Oct. 1834 in New York City, m. 30 Oct. 1832 Alanson H. Chase.
434 viii. JESSE BIRCHARD, b. 6 Feb. 1814.

264. NATHAN[6] (Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Sept. 1786 in North Salem. He died there 13 Sept. 1861.

He married 5 Sept. 1809 in North Salem Nancy Benedict, who was born 30 Apr. 1790 in North Salem, daughter of Timothy and Phebe (Rockwell) Benedict. She died 9 Apr. 1852 in North Salem.

Children, born in North Salem:

i. EMELINE, b. 13 Aug. 1810, d. 15 July 1870 in North Salem, m. 2 Sept. 1828 Gilbert Hunt, b. 21 Aug. 1805 in North Salem, d. there 26 Feb. 1859, son of Samuel and Phebe (Baxter) Hunt.
ii. MARY, b. 27 May 1812, d. 6 Oct. 1813.
435 iii. FLOYD, b. 15 May 1815.
iv. ANN, b. 29 Nov. 1817, d. 19 July 1853 in Carmel, Putnam County, NY, m. (1) 27 Oct. 1835 Henry Rundle, b. 27 Apr. 1812 in North Salem, son of John and Elizabeth (Keeler) Rundle, moved to New York City, where he d. 22 Nov. 1845. She m. (2) ca. 1852 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, Leonard K. Everett of Carmel.
v. JANE, b. 4 Apr. 1821, d. 28 Feb. 1893 in New Haven, m. 15 May 1843 in North Salem Daniel Trowbridge, b. 19 Jan. 1820 in New

Haven, d. there 18 Aug. 1893, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Pardee) Trowbridge (Trowbridge gen., p. 86).

265. LEWIS[6] (Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 Oct. 1788 in North Salem. He died 4 Nov. 1846 in Cazenovia, Madison County, NY.

He married 10 Oct. 1812 in North Salem Chloe Osborn, who was born 24 Apr. 1793 in Ridgefield, daughter of Gamaliel and Dorothy (Keeler) Osborn. Dorothy was the daughter of Isaac Keeler (#33). Chloe died 22 Oct. 1851 in Painesville, Lake County, OH.

Children, the first four born in North Salem:

i. THADDEUS SEARLES, b. 22 Nov. 1813, d. 16 July 1835 in Cazenovia.

ii. JOEL FAIRBANKS, b. 23 Aug. 1815. Phoenix (p. 632) says he was "a manufacturer of weighing scales; settled in Pittsburgh, Penn.; died unmarried, at Marion, N.J., 7 Feb. 1874."

436 iii. HIRAM JACKSON, b. 8 Mar. 1818.

iv. GEORGE BRUSH, b. 9 May 1821, d. ca. 1848, served in the U.S. Army 1841-46, lived in New Orleans.

v. JOSEPH, b. 14 July and died 16 July 1823 in Nelson, Madison County.

vi. MARY LEE, b. 3 July 1824 in Cazenovia, lived in Wampsville, Madison County.

vii. SARAH, b. 1 Mar. and d. 2 Mar. 1827 in Cazenovia.

viii. JANE LOBDELL, b. 17 Sept. 1828 in Cazenovia, m. 29 June 1848 in Cazenovia Abel B. Murch, b. in Jefferson County, NY, d. 28 Nov. 1870 in Pittsburgh.

266. TIMOTHY[6] (Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 Mar. 1765 in Ridgefield. He died there 4 Dec. 1831.

He married 14 Dec. 1788 in Ridgefield Urania (or Lurany) DeForest, who was born 9 July 1767 in Ridgefield, daughter of Capt. Elihu DeForest. She died 15 Mar. 1848.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

437 i. ELIHU, b. 22 Jan. 1790.

438 ii. ROSWELL, b. 2 Apr. 1791.

iii. RACHEL, b. 14 Mar. 1793, d. 11 Feb. 1879, m. (1) Daniel Lynes, who d. 1 Feb. 1829 in St. Marks, Wakulla County, FL, m. (2) Rev. Nathan Burton, pastor of Ridgebury Congregational Church, who d. 20 Aug. 1857, m. (3) 15 June 1870 John Fry of Danbury, b. 30 Oct. 1794, son of Jerome and Rachel (Burton) Fry.

439 iv. TIMOTHY BENEDICT, b. 17 Jan. 1796.
v. SARAH, b. 12 June 1799, d. 23 Aug. 1865 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, m. 4 Sept. 1827 in Ridgefield Jarvis Brush, b. 6 Jan. 1797, d. 10 Apr. 1883 in Princeton, Mercer County, NJ, lived in New Haven.
440 vi. SAMUEL, b. 3 Jan. 1801.
vii. SMITH, b. 11 Sept. 1803, d. 8 Aug. 1889, m. (1) 19 Sept. 1836 Mary Dann, b. 3 Feb. 1816 in North Salem, d. 8 Aug. 1870 (Boughton, p. 110) or 28 June 1880 ("Bible Records," *Stamford Genealogical Society Bulletin*, 8:8). Smith m. (2) 8 Feb. 1882 his first wife's sister, Sarah Dann, b. 23 Mar. 1818, d. 4 July 1902 in Ridgefield, no children.
441 viii. CHARLES BEALE, b. 2 Aug. 1808.

267. SAMUEL[6] (James, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Dec. 1769 in Lenox, Berkshire County, MA. He died 28 Nov. 1837 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT.

He married (1) 25 Feb. 1796 in Essex Mary (or Polly) Castle, who was born 20 Sept. 1777, daughter of Abel Castle of Bradford, Orange County, VT. She died 15 Jan. 1823 and Samuel married (2) 11 Sept. 1823 in Essex Abigail Shattuck, who was born 17 Apr. 1788 in Groton, Grafton County, NH, daughter of Edmund and Abigail (Chamberlain) Shattuck. She died 26 Sept. 1863 in Essex.

Samuel made his will 22 July 1837. He left 25 acres of land to each of his two daughters and the rest of the estate to his wife Abigail in trust for his son Milo. An inventory presented to the court 12 Mar. 1838 set a value of $1,949.97 on the estate (VT probate, Essex, 21:22).

Accounts of this family, conflicting in some particulars, can be found in the Castle genealogy (p. 112), the *History of Chittenden County* (p. 838), and Boughton (pp. 55, 112).

Child by first wife, born in Essex:
442 i. MILO, b. 1 Sept. 1812.

Children by second wife, born in Essex:
ii. POLLY ESTHER, b. 27 Aug. 1824, m. 1 June 1848 in Essex George Clinton Jewel of Bolton, Chittenden County, b. 11 Sept. 1823 in Groton, d. Sept. 1864 in Essex.
iii. EBENEZER, b. 18 Jan. 1826, d. 8 Feb. 1826.
iv. ELIZABETH (or BETSEY), b. 13 Dec. 1828, m. 26 Dec. 1847 in Essex George Brighton Sinclair of Essex, b. 23 Mar. 1822, d. 21 July 1888 in Essex, son of Joseph and Polly (Thompson) Sinclair (Sinclair gen., p. 180).

268. JAMES[6] (James, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph)

was born 17 Dec. 1789 in Bradford, Orange County, VT. He died 23 Apr. 1868 in Rockford, Winnebago County, IL.

He married (1) Sarah A. Warner, who was born 12 May 1794 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT, daughter of John and Johanna (Ames) Warner. She died 27 Apr. 1839 in Illinois. He married (2) Hannah _____, who died 7 Oct. 1858.

Location of the three graves in Rockford is reported in *Seven Hundred Ancestors*, an Adams-Leonard genealogy, found in the DAR Library in Washington, DC. It is our best source of information on this Keeler line.

James and Sarah lived from 1828 to 1834 in St. Albans, Franklin County, VT, and then moved to Orleans County, NY, near the town of Murray. They went west in 1838.

Children, born in Essex:

443 i. TRUMAN, b. 18 Mar. 1813.

444 ii. JOHN, b. 15 May 1815.

iii. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. 4 May 1817, m. Elizabeth _____, lived in Jo Daviess County, IL, had three children, all of whom died without issue.

iv. SARAH A., b. 12 Sept. 1819 (Adams-Leonard) or 4 Oct. 1820 (town record), d. probably Mar. 1874 (Adams-Leonard), m. Alonzo Corey.

269. COLEMAN[6] (Daniel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Sept. 1770 in Lenox, Berkshire County, MA. He died in 1856 in Lucas County, OH.

He married (1) Millicent _____, whose name appears with Coleman's in Onondaga County, NY, land records between 1800 and 1817. He married (2) Hannah _____, who is mentioned in his will.

Coleman moved with his family from Lenox to Onondaga County, NY, by 1793. The *Military Minutes of the Council of Appointments* for Onondaga County traces his military career from coronet in 1796 in Brig Gen. Othniel Taylor's Brigade (p. 340) to first lieutenant in 1800 (p. 475) to captain (p. 552) in the 2d Squadron of Cavalry, 5th Division of Militia, and major in 1810 (p. 1228) of the 3d Squadron, 8th Regiment of Cavalry.

Coleman went to Toledo, Lucas County, in 1817 with a large family of sons and daughters, according to the *Memoirs of Lucas County* (p. 210), which says the family "became prominent in after years."

A dramatic tale of shipwreck and near starvation of Major Keeler and his daughter Grace, 16, on West Sister Island in Lake Erie is told in *Memoirs*. Their small boat, on which they were headed home from Middle Bass Island, was forced ashore during a severe storm. They were stranded for six days without food or shelter before being rescued.

Coleman's will was recorded 13 Sept. 1856. It names

his wife Hannah and all his children. His brother Salmon was a witness.

Children, born in Onondaga County:

i. CHARLES C.

ii. MILLICENT, called Milly in father' will.

iii. COLEMAN, mentioned in will as dead.

iv. GRACE, b. ca. 1804, m. (1) William Hollister, b. 1 Sept. 1792 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, son of William and Orra Hollister. He was previously married to Grace's sister Abby. He d. 25 May 1848 in Buffalo, Erie County, NY, and Grace m. (2) _____ Greene and lived in New York City, where she d. ca. 1873 (Hollister and Strong genealogies).

v. SARAH, m. _____ Bond.

vi. ABBY, m. 1821 William Hollister; she was dead by 1835 when he m. her sister Grace, as noted above.

445 vii. RALPH.

viii. GEORGE C., possibly the George G. mentioned as husband and sole heir in the will of Elziva Keeler, made 3 Aug. 1864 in Washington twp., and recorded 5 Sept. 1864 (*Abstracts of Lucas County Wills*, 3:223).

270. SAMUEL ISAACS[6] (Daniel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1784 in Lenox, Berkshire County, MA. He died 27 Mar. 1868 and was buried in Porter twp., Cass County, MI (DAR cemetery record).

He married in 1812 Lucy Hall, who was born in 1787, possibly a sister of the George Hall who married Samuel's sister Theodosia. Lucy died 12 Jan. 1847, age 59, in Porter twp.

Samuel received by quitclaim deed in 1810 from George Hall and John Forbes, who married Samuel's sister Abbey, land on Lot 91 in Manlius which Hall and Forbes purchased after Samuel's father, Daniel, was forced to surrender it to meet debts.

Children, born in Onondaga County, NY:

i. THEODOCIA ADELIA, b. 2 Sept. 1813, bap. 25 June 1815, m. William Rose Merritt of Bristol, Elkhart County, IN.

ii. DANIEL HALL, b. 29 Dec. 1814, d. Aug. 1815.

iii. LUCIUS, b. 23 Apr. 1816, bap. 28 June 1816, settled in Porter twp. in 1836 (*History of Cass County*). He d. 26 Sept. 1883 and his wife, Elizabeth D. (Dyer?), b. 21 July 1820, d. 14 July 1917 in Porter twp.

iv. LUCY, bap. 21 Nov. 1819.

v. ADELAIDE, bap. 21 Nov. 1819.

vi. SALMON HALL, bap. 25 Dec. 1822, was in Toledo, OH, in 1870 (*Memoirs of Lucas*

County, p. 357).
vii. ABBEY, bap. 1 Aug. 1824.
viii. COLEMAN, bap. 29 Apr. 1827.

271. ABRAHAM GRAY[6] (Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 July 1777 in Ridgefield. He died 23 Dec. 1836 in Danbury.

He married 25 Apr. 1801 in Ridgefield Sarah Dann, who was born in 1783 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, daughter of William Dann. She died 20 Nov. 1860, age 77, in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY.

They lived in Ridgefield until 1808, in Southeast until 1818, and then in Danbury.

Children:

i. LYMAN, b. 1 Oct. 1801 in Ridgefield, d. 1875 in Danbury, m. 15 Dec. 1824 in Ridgefield Maria Forrester, b. 19 June 1804, daughter of Lot and Hannah (Mead) Forrester, had children, the first two born in Ridgefield and the others in Danbury: William Forrester, b. 31 Oct. 1825, d. 3 May 1843 in Danbury; Sarah Jane, b. 29 May 1829, d. 1901 in Danbury; Martha Matilda, b. 14 Dec. 1834, d. 26 July 1836; Emily Davis, b. 6 Nov. 1837, d. 10 Aug. 1885 in Danbury, m. 8 July 1863 in Danbury Isaac W. Ives, b. 9 May 1835, d. 1910, son of George and Sarah (Wilcox) Ives; and Rufus Lyman, b. 19 Apr. 1842, d. 17 Apr. 1888, unmarried.

446 ii. WALLACE DANN, b. 15 Dec. 1803 in Ridgefield.

iii. JOHN, b. 18 Feb. 1806 in Ridgefield, d. Jan. 1850 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA, where he went during the "gold fever" of 1849, m. 28 May 1829 in Wilton Sally Jeannette Lyon, b. 1 Aug. 1804, d. 29 Feb. 1864 in Danbury, daughter of Levi and Abigail (Squire) Lyon, had children: Ellen, b. 29 May 1831 in Wilton, d. 18 July 1890 in Danbury, m. 27 Feb. 1857 in Danbury Bennett Gray, b. 4 Mar. 1831 in Newtown, d. 9 Nov. 1868 in Danbury, son of Talman and Nancy (Shepard) Gray; Agnes, b. 28 Feb. 1833 in Danbury, lived there; and Francis Wakeman, b. 4 Sept. 1842 in Danbury, d. there 22 Feb. 1878, unmarried.

iv. THADDEUS, b. 1808 in Southeast, d. 15 June 1813.

447 v. ALBERT, b. Sept. 1811 in Southeast.

vi. LAWRENCE, b. Sept. 1814 in Southeast, d. 4 May 1839 in Danbury, m. 1838 in Ridgefield Eunice Fairchild, daughter of Burr and Anna (Taylor) Fairchild, no children.

vii. JEANNETTE, b. 16 July 1816 in Ridgefield,

d. 1893 in Baker, Baker County, OR, m. 21 June 1838 in Danbury Daniel Howes Ferguson, who d. 4 May 1839 in Danbury. She m. (2) Moses Collier, moved to California.

viii. WILLIAM OBED, b. 1 Jan. 1819 in Danbury, m. 26 Apr. 1843 in Danbury Abigail Clark, who d. ca. 1889, daughter of Sallu and Hannah (Benedict) Clark, had children: Ella, d. ca. 1869 in Chicago; William Pell, m. 6 Aug. 1885 Temple A. Hayward of Chicago; Ward Benedict, lived in Chicago; and Fanny, m. 3 June 1885 in LaGrange, Cook County, IL, Walter Colby, lived in Chicago.

ix. MARIETTE, b. 13 Aug. 1822 in Danbury, d. there 14 Oct. 1863, m. 13 May 1844 in Danbury Alfred Hamlin Hyatt, b. 17 May 1821 in Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, son of Daniel and Irene (Hamlin) Hyatt, lived in Yonkers and Danbury.

x. RANSOM RUSSELL, b. 31 Aug. 1825 in Danbury, d. ca. 1870 in Yonkers, m. Sarah J. _____, had daughter Belle, b. ca. 1860 in Chicago, lived with her mother in 1873 in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, IA.

272. ABIEL[6] (Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Mar. 1784 in Ridgefield. He died there 27 May 1861.

He married 8 May 1808 Sarah Rockwell, who was born 29 Dec. 1785, daughter of William and Sarah (Worden) Rockwell. She died 6 Jan. 1870 in Olive, Ulster County, NY.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. ROXANNA, b. 2 Jan. 1810, d. 18 Aug. 1890 in Orange County, NY, m. 20 Oct. 1835 in New York City Rev. Orrin Peckham Crandall, b. 20 Oct. 1805 in Milford, Otsego County, NY, son of Rev. Elias and Betsey (Peckham) Crandall (Crandall gen., p. 264).

ii. AMANDA, b. 9 Oct. 1811, d. 26 Mar. 1847 in Ridgefield, m. Arza Smith, b. 25 Oct. 1796, adopted son of Jeremiah and _____ (Birchard) Smith, who d. 5 Jan. 1849.

iii. ELIZA, b. 4 Jan. 1816, m. John J. Kniffen, lived in Madison, Dane County, WI.

iv. EZRA BOUGHTON, b. 16 July 1819, m. (1) 10 Apr. 1845 Amanda Watson Carr, m. (2) Sarah E. Higgins of Southeast, Putnam County, NY, m. (3) Sarah A. Condit, had children by first wife, born in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY: Martha E., b. 15 Aug. 1846, d. 25 Oct. 1883 in Beacon (then Matteawan), Westchester County, m. Alfred Bates; Delmar

R., b. 24 Sept. 1848, d. 19 May 1880 in Beacon, unmarried; and, by second wife, Sarah E., b. 11 Apr. 1855 in Yonkers, m. Washington Carey, lived in Patterson, Putnam County.

v. SARAH C., b. 28 June 1827 in Orange, Essex County, NJ, d. 3 Nov. 1885 in Yonkers.

vi. NEHEMIAH, b. ca. 1828, d. 17 Sept. 1846, ae. 18.

vii. SUSAN, b. ca. 1829, d. 28 Aug. 1847, ae. 18.

273. NEHEMIAH[6] (Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Nov. 1789 in Ridgefield. He died there 4 Dec. 1881.

He married 25 Jan. 1815 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, Polly Brush, who was born 26 Apr. 1791 in Southeast, daughter of Zophar and Sarah (Bennett) Brush. She died 26 Feb. 1873 in Ridgefield.

Vital statistics on this family can be found in a Bible record (24:225) at the CT State Library.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. HIRAM LOCKWOOD, b. 4 Jan. 1817, d. 18 Mar. 1817.

ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 4 Jan. 1818, d. 17 Apr. 1899, m. 17 Oct. 1838 in Ridgefield Joseph Prindle of Roxbury, Litchfield County, CT, d. 18 Nov. 1885 in Danbury, son of Charles Prindle, lived in Danbury.

iii. HARRIET, b. 21 Aug. 1819, d. 29 Sept. 1841.

iv. NEHEMIAH BRADLEY, b. 15 Apr. 1821, d. 2 Jan. 1893 in Danbury, m. 31 Dec. 1845 in North Salem Esther Rundle, b. 27 May 1823, d. 12 Mar. 1904 in Danbury, daughter of Ezra and Sally (Downs) Rundle, had children in Danbury: Harriet Amelia, b. 29 Dec. 1846, d. 30 May 1885, m. 2 Dec. 1868 in Danbury Theodore Bailey, son of Gilbert and Sarah (Knox) Bailey of Patterson, Putnam County; Orville Rundle, b. 11 Oct. 1849, d. 18 Sept. 1864 in Danbury; Edna Maria, b. 10 Nov. 1861, d. 19 Sept. 1864; and Esther Ann, b. 16 Nov. 1863, m. 17 Jan. 1889 Theodore H. Beard, b. 31 May 1861 in Monroe, Orange County, NY, lived in Danbury.

448 v. LEGRAND, b. 1 Jan. 1823.

449 vi. JOHN PLATT, b. 1 Dec. 1824.

vii. MARIETTE, b. 21 Jan. 1827, d. 24 Feb. 1873.

viii. EMILY, b. 31 Oct. 1828, d. 21 Feb. 1907, m. 3 Oct. 1854 in Ridgefield Halycon Gilbert Bailey, b. 25 Aug. 1828 in Southeast, son of Gilbert and Nancy (Reed) Bailey.

ix. CHARLES BENNETT, b. 31 July 1830, d. 5 Feb.

1918 in Danbury, m. 4 May 1864 in Brewster, Putnam County, Adelaide Mead, b. 14 July 1843 in Brewster, d. 1910 in Danbury, daughter of John Wesley and Rachel (Yeamans) Mead, and sister of the Eliza Mead who married Charles' brother John, had children in Danbury: Orville, b. 11 Jan. 1867; Charles, b. 5 Oct. 1870, d. 26 Mar. 1874; and Adelaide, b. 4 Oct. 1871. Boughton (p. 150) says he was "well-to-do...having pioneered in the gold regions of California in 1850."

274. ADONIRAM[6] (Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Nov. 1791 in Ridgefield. He died there 5 July 1873.

He married (1) 21 Jan. 1818 in Ridgefield Charlotte Brush, who was born 27 Sept. 1801 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, daughter of Zophar and Sarah (Bennett) Brush. She died 29 July 1849 in Ridgefield and Adoniram married (2) his first wife's sister, Priscilla Brush, widow of _____ Runyon. Another sister, Polly, married Adoniram's brother Nehemiah.

Adoniram served in the War of 1812, enlisting 3 Aug. 1813 in Capt. Ransom C. Canfield's Company and serving 49 days.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

450 i. HIRAM, b. 21 July 1819.

451 ii. ZOPHAR BRUSH, b. 31 Dec. 1821.

452 iii. LYMAN, b. 14 Mar. 1824.

iv. HEMAN DICKERSON, b. 14 May 1826, d. 1 Nov. 1869, lived in California, Australia and Idaho City, Boise County, ID.

v. SARAH ELEANOR, b. 11 June 1832, m. 15 Apr. 1856 in Danbury John Lobdell, b. 15 Mar. 1830 in North Salem, son of Joshua and Eliza (Miller) Lobdell (Lobdell gen., p. 124).

vi. GEORGE BENNETT, b. 8 Mar. 1836, m. 10 Mar. 1861 in Southeast Harriet Amanda Gould, b. 3 Nov. 1846 in New Fairfield, daughter of Ammon and Helen Eliza (Beardsley) Gould, had son Elliott, b. 12 Apr. 1862 in Ridgefield, d. 13 Aug. 1863.

vii. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. 12 May 1838, d. 5 Sept. 1842.

viii. CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA, b. 28 Jan. 1844, m. 25 Oct. 1886 James H. Taylor of Ashland, Ashland County, WI.

275. MATTHEW[6] (Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Dec. 1787 in Ridgefield. He died there 16 Apr. 1861.

He married 5 Feb. 1823 in Ridgefield Sally Smith, who was born about 1795 and died 28 Apr. 1888, age 93, in Ridgefield.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. RUFUS S., b. ca. 1824, d. 29 Oct. 1888, ae. 64, in Ridgefield, m. Ruth Gray, b. ca. 1830, d. 26 Feb. 1910, ae. 80, had son Willie H., b. ca. 1863, d. 17 Dec. 1865, ae. 2.

ii. MATILDA ANN, b. 6 Jan. 1825, d. 22 Oct. 1910, m. 14 Feb. 1856 in Ridgefield James Rockwell St. John of Ridgefield, b. 26 Jan. 1825, d. 1867-8 in Ridgefield, son of Jared and Abigail (Rockwell) St. John (St. John gen., p. 369).

iii. IRA, b. ca. 1826, d. 5 Sept. 1828, ae. 2.

iv. IRA BENEDICT, b. ca. 1828, d. 10 Dec. 1861, ae. 33, m. Rhoda Bishop.

v. WILLIAM MATTHEW, "said to have went to sea" (Boughton, p. 145).

276. JESSE EDWARD[6] (Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 Sept. 1798 in Ridgefield. He died 14 Aug. 1856 in Norwalk.

He married 26 Feb. 1834 in Norwalk Mary Delia Raymond, who was born in 1800 in Norwalk, daughter of Thomas and Eunice (Meeker) Raymond. She died 9 Mar. 1862 in Norwalk. She was a niece of Rebecca Raymond, who married Jonah Keeler (#118).

A family record was found at the CT State Library.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

453 i. MATTHEW EDWARD, b. 3 Dec. 1835.

454 ii. RUSSELL RAYMOND, b. 28 Oct. 1837.

277. JOSIAH RAYMOND[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Aug. 1796 in Ridgefield. He died 17 Apr. 1836 in Sherman, Chautauqua County, NY.

He married 6 July 1826 in Kingsbury, Washington County, NY, Cynthia Ann Osborn, who was born 29 Oct. 1807, daughter of David and Lucretia (Harris) Osborn (*DSGR*, XI:40).

Josiah and Cynthia went to Sherman (the town of Sherman was then the town of Mina; it was taken off in 1832) in 1826 and he built a house, store and ashery. He made pot and pearl ashes which he hauled 18 miles to Barcelona on Lake Erie for shipment. The *History of Chautauqua County* (p. 642) says it required two yoke of oxen to haul three barrels of ashes over the bad roads and a round trip took three days.

Josiah was joined in Sherman by three brothers, Smith, George and Zalmon, all of whom worked for him.

Children, born in Sherman:

i. DAVID OSBORN, b. 3 Apr. 1828, d. 19 May 1853.
ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 22 June 1830, m. 18 Nov. 1852 Cornelia E. Hart, b. 6 Apr. 1829 in Sherman, d. 5 Nov. 1895, daughter of Dennis and Elvira (Dutton) Hart, had children in Sherman: Ellen Cornelia, b. 26 Dec. 1859, d. 3 May 1868; and Willie Raymond, b. 9 Aug. 1862, d. 1 Aug. 1863.
iii. CORNELIA PAINE, b. 30 Aug. 1832, d. 13 Feb. 1849.

278. SMITH B.[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 July 1799 in Ridgefield. He died in 1886 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, NY.

He married 4 Aug. 1834 in New Canaan Hannah Benedict, who was born in 1805, daughter of Ezra and Hannah (Comstock) Benedict of New Canaan. She died in 1887.

Before his marriage, Smith worked for his brother, Josiah, in Sherman, Chautauqua County, NY, where Josiah had an ashery. Smith is mentioned in the *History of Chautauqua County* (p. 642) as contributing to the newly-formed (1827) Congregational Church in Sherman. He apparently returned to Connecticut, married, and became a selectman in Ridgefield in 1836 and town treasurer from 1837 to 1842. The family later went to Jamestown, where his brother Zalmon had a store.

Children, born in Ridgefield:
i. EMILY AMELIA, b. 16 Feb. 1838, m. 27 Apr. 1859 in Jamestown Archibald Flynn Kent, lived there.
ii. CHARLES SMITH, b. 10 Mar. 1840, lived in Jamestown.
iii. WILLIAM ANDREW BENEDICT, b. 8 Sept. 1842, lived in Jamestown.

279. RUFUS[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Jan. 1801 in Ridgefield. He died there 12 Mar. 1877.

He married (1) 10 Oct. 1826 in Fairfield Jane Lewis Sturgis, who died 7 Jan. 1829. He married (2) 16 Nov. 1829 in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY, Ann Eliza Fowler, who was born 27 Nov. 1808 and died 21 Jan. 1883.

Child by first wife, born in Ridgefield:
i. ELIZABETH STURGES, b. 12 Aug. 1827, d. 14 Mar. 1832.

Children by second wife, born in Ridgefield:
ii. REBECCA JANE, b. 7 Sept. 1830, d. 16 May 1866 in Ridgefield, m. 23 May 1854 in Ridgefield Asher Morris, b. 22 Sept. 1830, d. 12 Oct. 1854 in Danbury.
iii. ELIZABETH STURGES, b. 19 Sept. 1831, lived

in Ridgefield.

iv. HANNAH BENEDICT, b. 13 July 1835, m. 12 June 1859 Edgar L. Wildman.

v. EMILY FRANCES, b. 5 Aug. 1837, d. 23 Mar. 1905, m. Chester C. Brush.

vi. ANNA MARIA, b. 19 Aug. 1839, d. 14 Jan. 1870, m. 24 Nov. 1867 Bradley Truman Weed of Norwich, Chenango County, NY.

vii. MARY EMMA, b. 26 July 1841, lived in Ridgefield.

viii. RUFUS DE WITT, b. 10 Oct. 1844, d. 28 Jan. 1879 in New York City, unmarried. He served in the Civil War in Co. K, 5th Regt., CT Vol. Inf.

ix. CORNELIA ERMINA, b. 10 Feb. 1849, m. 2 Apr. 1890 Edward L. Peck of New York City.

280. WILLIAM KNOX[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Feb. 1803 in Ridgefield. He died 17 Dec. 1883 in Havana, Schuyler County, NY.

He married (1) 27 Aug. 1826 in Ridgefield Anna Downs, who was born 7 Sept. 1803 in Ridgefield, daughter of Robert and Betsey (Bradley) Downs (Jacobus, II:315). She died 26 June 1835 and William married (2) 25 Oct. 1835 in Ridgefield Esther Couch Mead of Redding, who was born in January 1799, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Sanford) Couch. She died 26 Nov. 1873 in the Town of Catharine, Schuyler County. William married (3) Margaret Metcalf of Norwalk.

William moved in 1843 with his second wife, Esther, and three sons to Catharine to live on a farm given to them by Esther's brother, Thomas Couch.

Cleaver's *History of the Town of Catharine* says William and Esther went to live with their son Samuel in Havana after the death of their son William in 1863.

Children by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

i. WILLIAM SMITH, b. 18 Aug. 1827, d. 4 Oct. 1863 in Havana, m. Roxa Lattin, b. ca. 1826, d. 1902, ae. 76, daughter of Abiad and Lois (Lyon) Lattin, had daughter Esther, who d. 10 Mar. 1863, ae. 5.

ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. 22 July 1831, d. 7 Sept. 1833.

iii. HENRY THÉODORE, b. 3 June 1835, d. 18 May 1852.

Child by second wife, born in Ridgefield:

455 iv. SAMUEL COUCH, b. 10 Sept. 1837.

281. BURR[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 30 Jan. 1806 in Ridgefield. He died in 1874 in North Fairfield, Huron County, OH.

He married 4 May 1826 in Norwalk Mary Esther Nash.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. REBECCA, b. 28 May 1827, d. 24 May 1828.

ii. MARY E., b. 31 Oct. 1829, m. 8 Jan. 1855 in Ridgefield George Silliman, b. 1815 in Easton, d. 6 Feb. 1880 in North Fairfield.

456 iii. BURR F., b. 12 May 1832.

iv. GEORGE NASH, b. 14 Nov. 1834, m. 28 Feb. 1866 Celia Felton, b. 26 Dec. 1841 in Norwich, Muskingum County, OH, had children: Lotta M., b. 12 Aug. 1868 in North Fairfield; Hattie A., b. 10 Oct. 1873 in Osceola, Clarke County, IA; and Mary L., b. 10 Jan. 1879 in North Fairfield.

v. SYLVESTER RAYMOND, b. 1 May 1837, m. 15 Apr. 1863 Mary Benedict Raymond, b. 1 Apr. 1837 in Westport, daughter of Josiah and Abigail (Crofut) Raymond (Raymond gen., 1:3:46), had daughter Birdie R., b. 4 Nov. 1869 in Westport.

vi. AMANDA E., b. 7 Oct. 1839, m. 4 June 1860 Gregory Jennings, b. 4 May 1832 in Fairfield, CT.

vii. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. 13 May 1842, m. 26 Nov. 1860 in North Fairfield Asahel G. Wakeman, b. 1 Mar. 1839 in Easton, d. there 28 Feb. 1894, son of Gilbert and Elizabeth (Beardsley) Wakeman (Wakeman gen., p. 329).

viii. LOUISA FRANCES, b. 7 Oct. 1845, lived in North Fairfield.

ix. JULIA ADELINE, b. 9 Feb. 1847, m. 27 Apr. 1873 Calvin Goodrich, b. 3 Aug. 1836 in Otsego, Otsego County, NY.

282. JONAH CHARLES[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 Mar. 1808 in Ridgefield. He died 21 June 1873 in Wilton.

He married (1) 7 Aug. 1832 in Ridgefield Dorcas Hoyt, who was born 26 Mar. 1813 in Ridgefield, daughter of Ebenezer and Theodosia (Keeler) Hoyt. Dorcas' brother Edwin married Mary Keeler, daughter of John (#236). Theodosia was the daughter of Levi (#106). Dorcas died 17 Oct. 1832 and Jonah married (2) 25 Aug. 1833 Henrietta Olmstead, who was born about 1811, daughter of Noah and Anna (Belden) Olmstead. She died 26 Mar. 1852, age 41, and Jonah married (3) 5 Sept. 1853 Sarah Betts of Ridgefield. Sarah died 22 Nov. 1877, age 58.

Three children of Jonah and Henrietta are buried in the East Norwalk Cemetery (Van Hoosear's *Inscriptions*), the oldest cemetery in Norwalk. The dates of death for Sarah, Charles and Henry are from this source.

A list of the children with birth dates is found in Selleck's *Norwalk* (p. 284). The family apparently lived at different times in Ridgefield, Wilton and Norwalk.

Children by second wife:

i. JOSEPH BELDEN, b. 23 July 1834, m. 7 May 1861 in Lyons, Clinton County, IA, Harriette Maria Eddy, b. 27 Jan. 1839 in Lower Sandusky, Erie County, OH, daughter of Azariah and Harriette (Hooker) Eddy, lived in Chicago, no children (Whitman gen., p. 579).

ii. GEORGE OLMSTEAD, b. 8 Oct. 1835, d. 14 July 1895 in Norwalk, m. 27 Oct. 1858 in Norwalk Julia W. Benedict, b. 3 Sept. 1834 (Benedict gen., p. 33) or 24 Oct. 1839 (Selleck), d. 1906, daughter of Thomas and Susan (Betts) Benedict, had children in Norwalk: Susan Benedict, b. 24 July 1859, d. 16 Aug. 1860, and Henrietta, b. 25 July 1861, d. 5 Oct. 1876.

iii. SARAH ANN, b. 15 Nov. 1837, d. 16 May 1841.

iv. CHARLES LEWIS, b. 18 Nov. 1839, d. 5 July 1841.

v. HENRY, b. 14 Nov. 1841, d. 16 July 1842.

vi. SARAH MARIA, b. 31 July 1843, d. 16 Feb. 1866.

457 vii. EDWIN OLMSTEAD, b. 12 Jan. 1846.

viii. FREDERICK, b. 31 Dec. 1847, d. 8 Nov. 1855.

ix. CHARLES L., b. 22 Apr. 1850, d. 3 Sept. 1857.

Children by third wife, born in Ridgefield:

x. WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. 24 Sept. 1856, m. 26 Aug. 1886 Mary Grace Cantnor, had son Irvin Cantnor, b. 21 Sept. 1887 in Denver, Denver County, CO.

458 xi. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS, b. 25 Dec. 1858.

xii. ROLAND STEBBINS, b. 26 Dec. 1860, d. 14 Sept. 1868.

283. ZALMON GOULD[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Feb. 1810 in Ridgefield. He died 29 Jan. 1865 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, NY.

He married 22 Jan. 1840 Johanna B. Crosby, who was born 1 Mar. 1819, daughter of Isaac and Lucy (Barrett) Crosby.

Zalmon went to Chautauqua to work for his brother Josiah in the latter's ashery in Sherman. In 1833 he opened a store in Jamestown.

Children, born in Jamestown:

i. ISADORE REBECCA, b. 17 Aug. 1841, m. 20 Jan. 1863 Charles W. Winslow, lived in Chicago.

ii. JOANNA, b. 28 Feb. 1846, lived in Jamestown.

iii. ZALMON RAYMOND, b. 23 Nov. 1849, d. 1 Sept. 1850.

iv. LUCY ADELAIDE, b. 30 Sept. 1852, m. 9 Sept. 1875 David H. Allen, lived in Jamestown.

v. KATE BARRETT, b. 24 May 1856, lived in Jamestown.

284. DAVID CLOSE[6] (Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 11 Aug. 1811 in Ridgefield. He died there 18 Mar. 1900.

He married 27 May 1834 in Ridgefield Hannah Wood, who was born 22 June 1813 in South Salem, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret (Strang) Wood (Strang gen., p. 96). She died 10 Dec. 1903.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. 12 July 1835, m. 1 Dec. 1856 in Ridgefield Matthew Betts, lived in New York City.

ii. EBENEZER WOOD, b. 7 Oct. 1840, m. 2 May 1889 Emma J. Paddock, daughter of Archibald Paddock, had son Harold, b. 19 Apr. 1896.

285. DAVID BURR[6] (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Apr. 1772 in Ridgefield. He died 21 Mar. 1861 in Westport.

He married 23 Feb. 1794 in Ridgefield Esther Bradley, who was born about 1773, daughter of Col. Philip Burr and Ruth (Smith) Bradley of Ridgefield. She died 10 Aug. 1851 in Ridgefield. Her sister Betsey married Josiah Keeler (#209).

Boughton (p. 45) says he was a sea captain.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. HARRIET, b. 1 Dec. 1794, d. 13 June 1801.

ii. ANN ELIZA, b. 9 Mar. 1796.

iii. MARIAH, b. 23 Jan. 1798, d. 1838, m. 25 Nov. 1820 Capt. Daniel Wilson, b. 1792, d. 1853.

459 iv. DAVID BURR, b. 23 Nov. 1803.

v. GEORGE, b. ca. 1806, d. 3 Aug. 1882, ae. 76, in Ridgefield, m. 31 Aug. 1829 Esther Ann Crawford, b. ca. 1805, d. 3 Mar. 1882, ae. 77, daughter of James and Esther (Keeler) Crawford, had daughter Harriet Crawford, b. ca. 1836, d. 18 Oct. 1854, ae. 18. Esther Keeler was the daughter of Timothy (#119).

vi. SARAH MILLER, b. 7 Mar. 1811, m. Eli Keeler (#238).

vii. RUTH ANN, b. ca. 1814, d. 3 Aug. 1854, ae. 40.

286. WALTER[6] (Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Dec. 1777 in Ridgefield. He died 15 Sept. 1871 in Bedford, Westchester County, NY.

He married 31 Dec. 1801 (Boughton says 16 Dec.) Hannah Waring, who was born 16 Mar. 1783 in Stamford, daughter of Joseph and Prudence (Smith) Waring. She died 14 Feb. 1843 in Bedford (Lobdell gen., p. 124).

Walter was a physician and the family moved to Bedford from Ridgefield after the birth of their first two, or possibly three, children.

Children:

460 i. WALTER LEANDER, b. 16 May 1803.

ii. JOSEPH OSCAR, b. 4 Sept. 1807, m. (1) 15 Oct. 1834 in Greenwich Caroline Ferris, b. 3 May 1812 in Greenwich, d. 22 Feb. 1848, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Ferris) Ferris. Joseph m. (2) Oct. 1849 Emeline Purdy. He m. (3) Ann Maria Ferris, b. 6 Aug. 1827 in Greenwich, d. 18 May 1917 in Greenwich, daughter of George and Sally (Peck) Ferris (Ferris gen., p. 8). The Ferris genealogy says Joseph and Caroline had three children: John, who died in the Civil War; Luke, who had no children, and Ann Augusta, who m. _____ Parks.

iii. ANNA MARIA, b. 14 Jan. 1811, d. 8 Sept. 1879, m. 19 Jan. 1837 Alfred Scofield, who d. 13 Feb. 1877, ae. 71.

iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 22 Oct. 1814, d. 19 Apr. 1889 in Bedford, m. 28 Nov. 1849 in North Salem Elizabeth Lobdell, b. 19 Jan. 1826, d. 4 Feb. 1885 in Bedford, daughter of Joshua and Eliza (Miller) Lobdell, had children in Bedford: Mary Augusta, b. 15 Dec. 1850, lived in Bedford; and Anna Elizabeth, b. 20 May 1857, d. 20 Mar. 1892 in Bedford.

v. HANNAH AUGUSTA, b. 6 Oct. 1820, d. 2 Oct. 1865, m. 2 Jan. 1850 George Scofield, son of Robert and Hannah (Bell) Scofield (Lockwood gen., p. 471). He d. 1880.

vi. MARY JANE, b. 23 Apr. 1823, d. 23 Mar. 1874.

287. HARVEY[6] (Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Nov. 1786 in Ridgefield. He died there 7 Dec. 1861.

He married 10 Apr. 1816 in South Salem Mary Mead, who was born about 1795, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Mead) Mead (Mead gen., p. 236). She died 1 Jan. 1868, age 73.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. RUTH MARIA, b. 30 Dec. 1816, bap. 21 Sept. 1817 in South Salem, d. in New Haven, m. 6 Nov. 1844 in Greenwich Rev. Whitman Peck, b. 16 May 1815 in Greenwich, d. 9 Nov. 1894 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY, son of Samuel and Mary (Mead) Peck.

461 ii. AMOS MEAD, b. 9 Sept. 1818.

iii. JANE AUGUSTA, b. 5 Dec. 1821, m. 25 Nov. 1868 Richard Watrous, lived in Ridgefield.

iv. BETSEY, b. 22 Oct. 1823, d. 12 Aug. 1902 in Ridgefield.

v. SARAH, b. 23 Sept. 1825, d. 20 Dec. 1826.

vi. SARAH ANN, b. 27 Apr. 1828, d. 5 Jan. 1913 in Ridgefield.
vii. JULIA BANKS, b. 11 Oct. 1830, d. 12 May 1832.
viii. IRA SMITH, b. 24 Jan. 1833, d. 1900 in Belleview, Marion County, FL, m. 8 Nov. 1881 Maria Frances Denton, b. 1851, d. 1893, had children: Mary Electa, b. 19 Aug. 1885 in Ridgefield, m. 17 Mar. 1917 Frederick Albert Griswold, b. 21 May 1883, son of William G. Griswold of Wethersfield, Hartford County, CT; Bertha Adele, b. 4 May 1888 in Belleview, and Ruth Frances, b. 27 Jan. 1893 in Belleview.
462 ix. SENECA MC NEIL, b. 31 May 1835.

288. SOLOMON CLOSE[6] (Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 26 Oct. 1796 in Ridgefield. He died there 24 Nov. 1879.

He married 9 Aug. 1833 Jane Mead, who was born 17 Nov. 1808, daughter of Aaron and Jemima (Finch) Mead (Mead gen., p. 234). She died 3 Apr. 1887 in Ridgefield.

Children, born in Ridgefield:
i. LEROY, bap. 27 Oct. 1835.
ii. ISADORA PERRY, bap. 1 Nov. 1839, d. 29 May 1913.
iii. RICHARD WATROUS, b. 5 Nov. 1851, d. 19 July 1926, m. 23 Feb. 1901 Anne M. Denton, daughter of Henry and Elmira (Slauson) Denton, lived in South Salem.

289. THADDEUS HOYT[6] (Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 11 Mar. 1805 in South Salem. He died there 9 Aug. 1874.

He married 15 Dec. 1824 Laura Ann Avery, who was born 11 Aug. 1805 in Cross River, Westchester County, NY, daughter of Elisha and Ann (Scofield) Avery. She died 18 Sept. 1884

Elisha and Lois Keeler (#576) have provided information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in South Salem:
463 i. JEREMIAH WILSON, b. 21 Sept. 1825.
ii. HULDAH ANN, b. 18 Apr. 1828, d. 18 Oct. 1889.
464 iii. ELISHA AVERY, b. 18 Oct. 1830.
465 iv. TIMOTHY JOHN ELY, b. 6 May 1833.
v. JOSEPH WOOD, b. 10 May 1837, d. 29 May 1863, unmarried.

290. JOHN ELI[6] (Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 May 1810 in South Salem. He died 23

Mar. 1892 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY.

He married (1) 14 May 1839 in Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, Almira Chapman, who died 19 Sept. 1848. John Eli married (2) 3 Sept. 1851 Mary Elizabeth Foster, who was born 23 June 1829 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, daughter of John Benedict and Phebe (Burchard) Foster. She died 6 Dec. 1891 in Brooklyn.

Children by second wife:

i. MARY GAZETTA, b. 13 June 1852 in Brooklyn, d. 26 Oct. 1853.

466 ii. JOHN FOSTER, b. 13 Dec. 1854 in Flushing, Queens County, NY.

iii. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. 24 Oct. 1856 in Flushing, d. 7 May 1874 in Elizabeth, Union County, NJ.

iv. EUGENIA F., b. 1 Oct. 1863 in Flushing, d. 10 Feb. 1894 in Brooklyn.

291. BENJAMIN[6] (Benjamin, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Nov. 1796 in Ridgefield. He died in 1859 in Ogden, Monroe County, NY.

He married in 1827 Hannah Lockwood Waring, who was born in 1806, daughter of Jotham and Mercy (Lockwood) Waring. She died in 1871.

Information on this Keeler line was found in the *Compendium of American Genealogy* (V:197).

Child:

467 i. BENJAMIN LOCKWOOD, b. 1841.

292. DAVID[6] (Benjamin, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Mar. 1799 in Ridgefield. He died 23 Dec. 1859 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, MI.

He married (1) 16 May 1821 in Ridgefield Betty Mead, who was born 22 Feb. 1797, daughter of Jeremiah and Betty (Whitney) Mead. She died 9 Sept. 1828 in Ridgefield and David married (2) 24 Dec. 1829 in South Salem Sally Maria Keeler, daughter of Jesse (#227). She died 6 Apr. 1881.

David and Sally moved from Ridgefield to Monroe County, NY, by 1835 and to Battle Creek in 1848.

There is mention of this family in Boughton, pp. 159, 303; Mead gen., p. 137; Hoyt gen., p. 207; Bouton gen., p. 34; Phoenix, p. 336; and "David Keeler Bible Record" in *DSGR* (5:189).

Children by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

468 i. HENRY, b. 8 May 1822.

ii. RICHARD, b. 1 Mar. 1825, d. 26 July 1907, m. (1) 5 Sept. 1847 in Ogden, Monroe County, NY, Eliza Drew Hoyt, b. 11 June 1825 in Craftsbury, VT, daughter of Asa and Mary (Gilman) Hoyt. She d. 14 Apr. 1875 and he m. (2) 27 Nov. 1880 Mary E. Puffer. He was

town clerk in Battle Creek, no children.
Child by second wife, born in Greece, Monroe County:
iii. BENJAMIN, b. 14 Dec. 1835, m. 18 Oct. 1860 in Emmett, MI, Elizabeth J. Shipman, served in Civil War, d. 11 Feb. 1864 or 9 Feb. 1865 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN.

293. CHARLES[6] (Benjamin, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Mar. 1816, probably in Ogden, Monroe County, NY.

He married Salome Kelsey, who was born 16 Apr. 1813.

A DAR Bible record (73:152) in the NY State Library is our only source of information:

Children:
i. EDWARD, b. 15 Sept. 1840, m. 9 Apr. 1867 Angeline F. Hinckley, b. 9 Feb. 1843 in Gates, Monroe County, daughter of Samuel and Lucy M. (Carpenter) Hinckley, served in Civil War, 1862-5, had daughter Abbie S., b. 27 July 1871.
ii. EUNICE, b. 1 Nov. 1843, d. 23 Oct. 1852.
iii. CHARLES, b. 11 Sept. 1845, d. 26 Oct. 1852.

294. BENJAMIN[6] (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Mar. 1792 in Ridgefield. He died there 23 Aug. 1864.

He married in 1819 Sarah Slessor, who was born 13 Oct. 1799 and died 7 May 1875.

Children, born in Ridgefield:
i. WILLIAM EDGAR, b. 15 Sept. 1820, d. 10 Sept. 1836.
469 ii. SAMUEL SMITH, b. 18 Feb. 1826.
iii. JOHN S., b. 3 Aug. 1829, d. 4 May 1904 in Ridgefield, m. 1 July 1875 Nancy Hoyt, b. 24 July 1825, d. 19 Nov. 1890 in Ridgefield, daughter of Isaac Hoyt.

295. SAMUEL[6] (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 July 1796 in Ridgefield. He died in 1875 in Coryville, TX (Boughton, p. 57).

He married 14 May 1828 Amanda Cannon, who was born in Blackford (Boughton--maybe Blandford, Hampden County), MA, 28 Sept. 1799 and died 13 Oct. 1862.

Children, born in Cheraw, Chesterfield County, SC:
i. LAURA AMANDA, b. 18 July 1829, m. 9 Oct. 1848 Rev. Neil McDowell, lived in Texas.
ii. SARAH ST. JOHN, b. 28 Dec. 1837, m. 8 Dec. 1862 Asa Race, lived in Cheraw and Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.

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296. LEWIS B.[7] (Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 1 June 1794 in Norwalk, CT. He died 10 June 1878 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

He married (1) 24 June 1821 in Wilton Rebecca Stevens, who was born 28 Apr. 1803 in New Canaan, possibly the daughter of Moses and Hannah (Beebe) Stevens of North Stamford ("A Keeler Family Record," *DSGR*, 17:145). Rebecca died 26 Apr. 1868 in Norwalk, OH, and Lewis married (2) 9 July 1871 Mrs. Sarah A. Soles of Milan, Huron County (*Fire Lands Pioneer*, Series 2, Vol. II, p. 158).

Lewis moved to Ohio in 1816, leaving 24 Jan. and arriving in April. He returned to Connecticut in 1821 and married Rebecca.

Children, born in Norwalk, OH:

i. HANNAH, b. 15 May 1822, d. 16 Apr. 1855, m. 17 Mar. 1843 Will Roe.

ii. MARY AMELIA, b. 27 Oct. 1823, d. 20 Jan. 1863 in Bryan, Williams County, OH, m. 31 July 1840 Philo Cleveland, b. 6 June 1814 in Scott twp., Cortland County, NY, son of Edward and Betsey (Clark) Cleveland (Cleveland gen., p. 1465).

iii. LUCY A., b. 20 May 1825, d. 23 June 1825.

iv. EMILY, b. 24 Apr. 1826, d. 2 Mar. 1917 in Bryan, m. Seth Hyatt.

v. REBECCA ANN, b. 18 Sept. 1828, m. Jonas Roe.

470 vi. LEWIS B., b. 24 Apr. 1830.

vii. ELIZA JANE, b. 24 Oct. 1831, d. 9 Feb. 1916 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH, m. Nov. 1850 Charles W. Miner.

471 viii. JULIUS AUGUSTUS, b. 28 Apr. 1832.

ix. JULIA A., b. 5 Oct. 1833, d. 14 July 1834.

x. JULIA AUGUSTA, b. 4 July 1835, d. 12 Feb. 1865, m. 30 July 1854 Uriah Laylin.

xi. SYLVIA A., b. 8 Feb. 1839, d. 19 Jan. 1890 in Saginaw, Saginaw County, MI, m. 25 Feb. 1860 Charles R. Logan.

xii. HOMER, b. 25 Aug. 1842, d. 16 Dec. 1843.

297. ERI[7] (Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 5 June 1799 in Norwalk, CT. He died 11 Apr. 1894 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

He married 10 July 1821 in Norwalk, CT, Sally Marvin, who was born 8 Mar. 1799 in Norwalk, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Hoyt) Marvin. She died 17 May 1878 in Norwalk, OH.

An account of this family appears in the Marvin genealogy, p. 407. A sketch on Sally appears in the *Fire Land Pioneer*, Series 2, Vol. II, p. 163.

Children, all but first two born in Norwalk, OH:

i. HANNAH E., b. 8 Mar. 1822 in Milan, Huron County, d. July 1822.

472 ii. ISAAC MARVIN, b. 8 Sept. 1823.

iii. SARAH ESTHER, b. 24 July 1825, d. 2 May 1827.

473 iv. WILLIAM BETTS, b. 20 Feb. 1828.

v. SARAH ANTOINETTE, b. 2 May 1830, m. 14 Apr. 1853 Nelson E. Martin, b. 14 Dec. 1828 in Genoa, Cayuga County, NY, lived in Cleveland, OH.

vi. FRANCIS HENRY, b. 15 Apr. 1832, d. 26 May 1832.

vii. ELIZA ADELIA, b. 24 May 1834, d. 23 Aug. 1834.

viii. MARY CAMP, b. 11 Apr. 1836, m. 11 Apr. 1858 George W. F. Randolph, b. 18 Feb. 1827 in Plainfield, Union County, NJ, son of Ira and Sarah (Pound) Randolph.

ix. MARCELLA HOYT, b. 8 June 1838, m. 3 Jan. 1865 Homer B. Johnson, b. 15 Nov. 1837 in Oberlin, Lorain County, OH, lived in Norwalk, OH.

x. CLARENCE LINDON, b. 13 Apr. 1844, d. 7 June 1862 after being wounded while a soldier in the Civil War in Co. D, 55th Regt., OH Vol. Inf.

298. BURRELL ALONZO[7] (Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 4 Aug. 1803 in Norwalk, CT. He died 31 July 1851 in Portage, Wood County, OH.

He married 23 Dec. 1833 in Greenwich, OH, Mary Etta Keeler, daughter of David (#195). She died 13 Jan. 1872 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

Burrell kept a country store in Berlinville, Huron County, before moving in 1850 to Portage, where he was a merchant and farmer (Boughton, p. 203).

Children:

474 i. DAVID LUKE, b. 4 Dec. 1834 in Greenwich.

475 ii. ALONZO BURRELL, b. 3 Aug. 1837 in Greenwich.

iii. MARY, b. 20 Sept. 1842 in Berlinville, d.y.

iv. ETTA, twin to Mary, d.y.

476 v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 13 Aug. 1844 in Berlinville.

299. ORANGE[7] (Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 14 Mar. 1808 in Norwalk, CT. He died 12 Jan. 1892 in Ophir, Auburn twp., Placer County, CA.

He married Charlotte Ann Coe, who was born 19 Nov. 1813, daughter of Aaron and Ann (Bunker) Coe. She died 7 June 1873 in Ophir.

They moved to California in 1854. A brief sketch on Orange appears in the *Firelands Pioneer*, Series 2, Vol. VII, p. 156.

Children:

i. AARON COE, b. 4 Sept. 1837 in Lorraine County, OH, d. 10 May 1903 in Auburn, m. 16 Jan. 1869 Sarah Chapson Moody.
ii. CHARLES.
iii. NELSON.

300. WILLIAM[7] (James, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 2 Apr. 1822 in Norwalk. He died 9 Oct. 1891 in Northwood, Worth County, IA.

He married 4 Oct. 1848 in Harpersville, Broome County, NY, June Brown, who was born in 1831 in Broome County and died 4 June 1873.

They moved to Bristow, Butler County, IA, in 1868 and to Northwood in 1878.

Child:

477 i. HENRY M., b. 17 Aug. 1850 in Harpersville.

301. JAMES[7] (James, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 9 Apr. 1825 in Wallingford, New Haven County, CT. He died 26 June 1863 in Iowa.

He married 21 Sept. 1852 Cornelia R. Streeter, who was born 12 Jan. 1831 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, IA, daughter of Zimri and Lucinda (Dean) Streeter. She died 7 June 1899 in Lake Mills, Winnebago County, IA, where her son Charles lived.

Children:

i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 25 Jan. 1854 in Cedar Falls, m. 11 Oct. 1881 Elizabeth J. Hancock, b. 2 Nov. 1859, had children: Buell Hancock, b. 19 Jan. 1884; and Russell Dean, b. 19 Apr. 1890 in Lake Mills.
ii. JOSEPH BRISTOL, b. 15 Oct. 1856 in Bristow, Butler County, IA, m. 21 Feb. 1895 Mabel H. Anderson, b. 22 Feb. 1870, had children: Milford Darwin, b. 5 May 1898; Florence Mabel, b. 29 Jan. 1900; Harold Burr, b. 29 Apr. 1901; and Helen Grace, b. 21 July 1902.
iii. JAMES Z., b. 12 Oct. 1858 in Bristow, d. 9 July 1881.

302. ALONZO LYMAN[7] (Seth, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph)

was born 17 Dec. 1841 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH. He died 13 Jan. 1898 in Haskins, Wood County, OH.

He married 31 Jan. 1867 in Haskins Mary E. Burgoon, who was born 3 Apr. 1850 in Sandusky, Erie County, OH, daughter of Upton and Nancy (Kerr) Burgoon. She died 5 Nov. 1879 in Haskins.

Alonzo served in the Civil War, enlisting as a private at Milan, Huron County, 17 Sept. 1861 in the 55th Regt., OH Vol. Inf., at age 19. He was made first sergeant in 1864 and served until the 55th was discharged 11 July 1865. Boughton (pp. 100, 101) gives a detailed account of his war record.

Children, born in Haskins:

i. CHARLES B., b. 1 Dec. 1868, d. 5 June 1936 in Haskins, m. 2 July 1889 Hannah R. Jeffers, b. 16 Feb. 1872, d. 30 Nov. 1902, had children: Durwood, b. 8 July 1891 in Fremont, Sandusky County, OH; Luella; and Seymour, b. 1899, d. 1930.

ii. ARMINTA E., b. 1 Mar. 1871, m. 23 Dec. 1888 Justus W. Barnes, b. 17 Feb. 1860 in Lansing, Ingham County, MI.

iii. GRACE WILLAMINA, b. 8 Sept. 1873, m. 12 Nov. 1888 in Haskins Ellsworth Leroy Sprague, b. 14 June 1866.

iv. JESSIE M., b. 5 Apr. 1876, m. 22 Jan. 1893 in Waterville, Wood County, OH, William C. Kern, b. 2 Feb. 1872 in Waterville.

478 v. BURTON ALONZO, b. 5 Nov. 1879.

vi. MARY I. F., twin to Burton.

303. CLARK[7] (Seth, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 18 Jan. 1846 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH.

He married in 1868 Anna E. M. Bemis.

They lived in Waterville, Wood County, Middletown, Butler County, and Haskins, Wood County, all in Ohio.

Children, all but the first born in Middletown:

i. GURDON, b. 19 July 1868 in Waterville, m. 26 Mar. 1891 Eda Minert, b. 27 Mar. 1872, lived in Haskins.

ii. ERNEST C., b. 14 Nov. 1875.

iii. ADDIE M., b. 31 Aug. 1878.

iv. EDNA V., b. 14 Jan. 1883.

v. DANIEL E., b. 25 Oct. 1885.

vi. SHEPARD M., b. 1 Aug. and d. 26 Aug. 1889.

304. CHARLES DAVID[7] (David, David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 10 Jan. 1809 in Kent, Litchfield County, CT. He died 19 Feb. 1892, probably in Vergennes, Addison County, VT.

He married (1) 7 Mar. 1836 in Bridport, Addison County, Louisa (or Lovina) Williams, who was born 16 Jan.

1817 and died 29 Apr. 1842 in Vergennes. He married (2) 10 Nov. 1842 in Bridport Sophia Ann Gay, who was born 22 Mar. 1810 in Bridport, daughter of Martin and Rebecca (Sadler) Gay, and died 11 Mar. 1852 in Vergennes (*Genealogies of Woodstock Families*, 5:345). Charles married (3) 8 Dec. 1852 in Vergennes Elizabeth Painter.

Children by first wife, born in Vergennes:

i. CHARLES WILLIAMS, b. 11 Feb. 1837, d. 21 Oct. 1841.

ii. HENRY CLAYTON, b. 29 Jan. 1839, d. 30 Dec. 1862 in Vergennes, m. 20 Aug. 1862 in Vergennes Henrietta Sophie Roberts, b. 25 Sept. 1845 in Vergennes, daughter of John Edward and Elizabeth (Bixby) Roberts (Bixby gen., p. 583).

iii. DAVID AMASA, b. 26 Dec. 1840, d. 23 Jan. 1841.

iv. LOVINA, b. 20 Apr. 1842, d. 2 May 1842.

Children by second wife, born in Vergennes:

v. JANE SOPHIA, b. 7 Sept. 1845, d. 6 Mar. 1851.

vi. CHARLES GAY, b. 28 Apr. 1847, d. 22 or 29 June 1859.

vii. MARY E., b. ca. 1849, m. 4 May 1869 John W. Ross.

viii. SOPHIA, b. 28 Feb. 1852, d. 14 Mar. 1852.

305. HOMER SMITH[7] (Zerah, David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 13 Sept. 1816 in Brookfield. He died there 17 Aug. 1902.

He married 21 Jan. 1840 in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT, Pamelia Mason Farnham, who was born 24 Apr. 1817 in Litchfield, daughter of Joseph Farnham. She died 28 Aug. 1894 in Brookfield.

A "Family Record" was found in D. W. Patterson's papers at the CT Historical Society.

Children, born in Brookfield:

i. SETH FARNHAM, b. 26 Sept. 1842, d. 20 Feb. 1929 in Brookfield, m. 8 Oct. 1873 Mary A. Stuart, b. 24 Mar. 1848 in Brookfield, daughter of John and Nancy (Merwin) Stuart. They were divorced and he m. (2) Amy Hemingway, who d. in 1887. He m. (3) Agnes B. Griffin, b. 26 Aug. 1854, d. 11 Dec. 1931 in Brookfield, had child, Homer Griffin, b. 17 Oct. 1890, d. 4 July 1901.

ii. LEWIS H., b. 18 Apr. 1852, d. 29 Apr. 1853.

306. EZRA DILLIZON[7] (Zerah, David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 6 Aug. 1819 in Bridgeport. He died 6 Feb. 1906 in Stratford.

He married 27 Oct. 1841 in Stratford Frances Asenath

Wilcoxson, who was born 19 June 1824, daughter of Beach and Anna (Beebe) Wilcoxson of New London, New London County, CT. She died 12 Oct. 1870 in Stratford.

Children, born in Brookfield:

479 i. FRANK A., b. 4 July 1844.
ii. FRANCES F., b. ca. 1845 (5 in 1850 census).
iii. CLARISSA, b. 1846, m. James Gilbert (Hawley, *Annals of Brookfield*, p. 447).

307. EZRA P.[7] (Barrett, David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 5 Apr. 1838 in Brookfield. He was living on a farm in Pike twp., Bradford County, PA, in 1891.

He married 25 Mar. 1856 Martha I. Wood, daughter of Platt and Lydia (Chapel) Wood.

He enlisted 19 Sept. 1864 in Owego, Tioga County, NY, in the 50th New York Engineers and was discharged 13 June 1865 at Fort Berry, VA.

Bradsby's *History of Bradford County* says Ezra and Martha had three children, only one of whom was living in 1891.

Child:

i. NEWELL C., lived near Binghamton, Broome County, NY, in 1891.

308. EUGENE[7] (Charles, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born about 1822 in Stevensville, Bradford County, PA. He died there 6 Mar. 1885.

He married Elizabeth Walbridge DeWolf, who was born about 1825, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (Allen) DeWolf of Mehoopany, Wyoming County, PA, and died 31 Oct. 1864 (DeWolf gen., p. 144).

Eugene was "a popular justice of the peace for 18 years," according to the DeWolf genealogy.

Children, born in Stevensville:

i. ORLANDO J., b. ca. 1847, d. 7 Oct. 1854.
480 ii. THADDEUS SOBIESCA, b. 3 Sept. 1848.
iii. LUCY A., b. June 1850, d. 20 Jan. 1857.
iv. IDA MATILDA, b. 14 Apr. 1852, m. 25 Mar. 1872 in Stevensville Charles William Slocum, b. 4 Jan. 1846 in East Herrick, Bradford County, son of Micaiah and Emeline (Fairchild) Slocum, lived near LeRaysville, Bradford County (Slocum gen., p. 257).
v. LUCY, b. 1859, d. 1864.

309. JOHN GREGORY[7] (John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 12 Apr. 1834 in Merryall, Bradford County, PA. He died in Sidney, Delaware County, NY.

He married 1 Jan. 1856 Mary Seaman Vaughan, who was born 10 Aug. 1830 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, daughter of Elias and Sarah (Abbott) Vaughan. She died 31 Oct.

1923 in Wyalusing.

John was a merchant in Wyalusing and served as postmaster 1885-1889 (Bradsby's *History of Bradford County*, pp. 933-4, and Gregory gen., p. 118).

Children, born in Wyalusing:

481 i. JOHN VAUGHAN, b. 24 Mar. 1859.

ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 31 Jan. 1862, d. 19 June 1886, m. 14 June 1882 in Wyalusing Charles P. Wagner of Wysox, Bradford County, b. 18 Jan. 1853 in Rush Valley, Center County, PA, d. 1897 in Sayre, Bradford County.

iii. VANDER DAY, b. 1866, m. Lillie Smith, b. 1873 in Clinton, Vermillion County, IN, daughter of Irving and Georgia (Boyce) Smith, lived in Sidney, had two children: Georgia, m. Harry Gurdon Hodges, lived in Ridgewood, Bergen County, NJ; and Irving.

310. ELISHA S.[7] (John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born about 1841 in Merryall, Bradford County, PA. He died in April 1908 in New Albany, Bradford County.

He married 16 Sept. 1866 Elizabeth Elliott.

He enlisted at age 16 in Co. K, 50th Regt., PA Vol. Inf., and served two years. He lived after the Civil War in Topeka, Shawnee County, KS.

A Bible record found at the DAR Library, Washington, DC, provides the names of two children.

Children:

i. CHARLES HENRY, b. 9 Apr. 1872, d. 31 Dec. 1940.

ii. LEROY ELISHA, b. 22 June 1874, d. 25 Nov. 1940.

311. CHARLES[7] (Charles, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born in 1822 in Ohio.

He married Hannah _____.

Children, born in Indiana:

i. THOMAS, b. ca. 1842, m. 16 Jan. 1866 in Brookville, Franklin County, IN, Sarah E. Cooksey.

ii. WILLIAM, b. ca. 1844.

iii. EZRA, b. ca. 1845, m. 1866 Maria _____. They were parents of Nellie, a midget, and three other children. The *New York Times*, in a front-page obituary 18 June 1903, reported that Nellie was born in 1875 in Kokomo, Howard County, IN, and weighed 11 ounces at birth. Nellie weighed 11 pounds at age 11 and was said to be the smallest person of her age in the world. She began to grow rapidly at age 12 and was 5 feet tall when she died in Versailles, Ripley

County, IN. She traveled with P. T. Barnum's Circus for six years.

iv. ELIZA, b. ca. 1847.

v. EMMA.

vi. GEORGE.

vii. LIZZIE.

312. BELA[7] (Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 22 Mar. 1823 in Rush County, IN. He died 2 Feb. 1892 in Jasper County, IL.

He married 18 Nov. 1849 in Franklin County, IN, Sarah Brown, who was born 16 Sept. 1831 in Franklin County. She died 3 Nov. 1904 in Fayette County, IL.

A family history compiled by Inis Cooper Bussard, granddaughter of James Oscar Keeler (#483), furnished our information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Franklin County:

i. CHARLES, b. 16 Sept. 1850, d. 28 June 1851.

ii. SILVANIA, b. 30 Jan. 1852, d. 3 Aug. 1852.

482 iii. OLIVER PERRY, b. 17 June 1854.

iv. MARY ANN, b. 27 Dec. 1856, d. 23 Feb. 1939, m. 11 Aug. 1878 Homer Day Catt.

483 v. JAMES OSCAR, b. 20 June 1860.

484 vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 30 Jan. 1864.

313. SAMUEL MELVIN[7] (Revillo, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 26 Apr. 1825 in Broome County, NY. He died there 5 June 1907.

He married 26 Oct. 1848 in Watervliet, Albany County, NY, Myra A. Pratt, who was born 19 Apr. 1829 in Ashland, Berkshire County, MA, daughter of Ellis and Myra (Griswold) Pratt (White gen., p. 231). She died 7 Dec. 1902 in Cortland, Cortland County, NY.

Winifred (Keeler) Mapes, daughter of Grant Lasa Keeler (#487), comments in her family history (LDS film 873,929) that Samuel lived alternately in or about Albany, Albany County, NY, and Chenango Forks, Broome County, NY. "His father would make him good offers in regard to work in Chenango Forks," she says. "After Samuel had moved back to Chenango Forks the offers did not materialize and Samuel would move back to Albany."

Children:

i. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 11 Feb. 1850 in Albany, d. 14 May 1917, m. 10 Nov. 1891 Joseph Hodges.

ii. MINA ELIZA, b. 23 June 1851 in Chenango Bridge, Broome County, m. 1 Jan. 1876 in Binghamton, Broome County, Kit Carson French, b. 20 Aug. 1853, son of Ebenezer S. and Anna (Seward) French of Chenango (Livermore gen., p. 283).

iii. FRANK ELLIS, b. 29 July 1853 in Ireland Cor-

ners, Albany County, d. 19 Oct. 1917, m. 16 Jan. 1878 May Allen of Candor, Tioga County, NY, had children: Grace, b. 19 July 1891, m. Walter Cline; and Arden P., b. 23 May 1892.

iv. WILLIS MELVIN, b. 7 Aug. 1855 in Albany, d. 20 Nov. 1878 in Goshen, Litchfield County, CT.

v. ORRIN L., b. 30 Mar. 1860 in Chenango Bridge, m. 3 Feb. 1886 Charlotte Letti Fritz of Marathon, Cortland County, had children: Fritz, b. 15 Jan. 1889; and Florence, b. 2 Aug. 1911.

314. OLIVER ORBY[7] (Revillo, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 26 Oct. 1833 in Broome County, NY. He died there 3 Jan. 1899.

He married (1) Jane Whitney, who died 31 Oct. 1875. He married (2) Ellen Bosworth.

They lived in Port Crane, Broome County.

Child by first wife:

i. CHARLES M., b. 6 Aug. 1861, m. Grace Lamb, b. 25 Jan. 1864, d. 1938, had children: Louise and Florence.

Child by second wife:

ii. GEORGE, b. Mar. 1873, m. Mabel DeLong, had children: Othello, and Ruth May, b. 1 Apr. 1915.

315. JOB FOREST FRANCIS[7] (Revillo, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 25 Nov. 1843 in Broome County, NY. He died 7 Nov. 1914 in Port Crane, Broome County.

He married (1) in 1866 Harriet A. Dutcher, who was born 7 Mar. 1843 and died 14 June 1882. He married (2) in 1883 Mary J. (Cole) Davis, widow of L. A. Davis (Smith's *History of Broome County*, p. 599).

He served in the Civil War in Company E, 137th Regiment.

Children by first wife, born in Port Crane:

i. IRVING S., b. 30 May 1869, m. 31 May 1894 Alvera Alice Eastman, b. 25 Mar. 1870 in Amherst, Hampshire County, MA, daughter of William and Emma (Hinds) Eastman, had children: Alice Hazel, b. 1 Mar. 1895 in Port Crane; Gordon Eastman, b. 10 Nov. 1896 in Ashville, Buncombe County, NC; Waldo Forrest, b. 27 Oct. 1899 in Inanda, NC (Flagg gen.); Paul Irving, b. 28 Sept. 1901 in Montreat, Buncombe County, and Louise.

ii. ARTHUR R.

Children by second wife, born in Port Crane

iii. JESSIE, d.y.

iv. EDWARD ARTHUR.

316. ALEXANDER PORTER[7] (Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 30 September 1824 in Chenango Forks, Broome County, NY. He died there in September 1907.

He married 18 Nov. 1849 Mary Elizabeth Whittemore, who was born 8 Feb. 1829 and died 24 Feb. 1899.

Alexander and his brother John (#317) each had twin sons named Frank and Fred. John's sons lived in Buffalo, Wright County, MN, and we have good information about them from Glenn A. Ellis of Sioux City, Woodbury County, IA, who is John's great grandson. The information in the family history compiled by Winifred (Keeler) Mapes, daughter of Grant Keeler (#487), and the Whittemore genealogy on these two sets of twins is misleading.

Children, born in Chenango Forks:

i. FRED, lived in St. Paul, Ramsey County, MN, and had daughter Florence (Whittemore gen., p. 69).

ii. FRANK, twin to Fred, married in the West, according to the Whittemore genealogy, and "by the best reports available" had six children, one of them being Winnie. The Mapes manuscript is more helpful despite the fact that it confuses this Frank with John's son Frank. Mapes reports information from Frank's wife, Mrs. Mary (Armstrong) Keeler, received 20 Nov. 1934 when Mary, a native of Ireland, was living in Portland, Multnomah County, OR. Frank lived at one time in Buffalo, MN, but moved on to North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Nevada. Their children included John Francis, b. 11 Apr. 1866 in Mandan, Morton County, ND (his children were Claud, Eugene, Frances and Winifred); Winifred Elizabeth, b. 6 Oct. 1887 in Livingston, Park County, MT, d. 21 Aug. 1932; Eugene, b. 15 Mar. 1892 in Clancey, Jefferson County, MT; and Alexander Fayette, b. 6 Apr. 1900.

iii. FAYETTE, b. 16 Sept. 1853, d. 17 Mar. 1882 in Broome County, NY, m. 14 Nov. 1875 in Union, Broome County, Ida A. Smith, b. 7 July 1857 in Pennsylvania, d. 1 Oct. 1940, and buried in Endicott, Broome County, daughter of Samuel F. and Margaret Smith, had children: Louis, b. 17 May 1878, m. 22 June 1911 Jeanette Wing, b. 19 Apr. 1880, had son Robert, b. 11 Apr. 1916; and Jane, b. 18 Nov. 1881 (Whittemore gen., pp. 69, 70).

317. JOHN MORTIMER[7] (Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 25 July 1826 in Chenango Forks, Broome County,

NY. He died 18 June 1874 in Buffalo, Wright County, MN.
He married 7 Sept. 1848 in Cortland County Rachel Odell, who was born in 1828, daughter of Jonathan and Anna Odell. She died 10 May 1912 in Buffalo.
John and Rachel moved to Buffalo in 1855.
Our information about this Keeler line comes from Glenn A. Ellis of Sioux City, Woodbury County, IA, who is a grandson of Frank Jefferson Keeler (#485).
Children, all but the first two born in Buffalo:

i. CATHERINE A. ("Kate"), b. 15 July 1849 in Scott twp., Cortland County, NY.
ii. MARY ALICE, b. 1855 in Scott twp.
iii. BELLE R., b. 1859, m. P. D. Putnam.
iv. INA, b. 1863, m. George Nelson.
485 v. FRANK JEFFERSON, b. 31 Mar. 1865.
vi. FRED M., twin to Frank, d. 31 Oct. 1935 in Buffalo, m. 4 June 1887 Mary Ada Varner, who d. 9 Oct. 1916 in Buffalo. An obituary for Fred (*Wright County Journal Press*, 7 Nov. 1935) lists their children as Mabel and Effie Lyons of Aikin, MN, and Lafayette of Cass Lake, MN. Mabel was a dwarf.

318. LASA EUGENE[7] (Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 28 Mar. 1836 in Chenango Forks, Broome County, NY. He died 12 Sept. 1913.
He married 18 Dec. 1859 Sarah B. Whittemore, who was born 12 Sept. 1836 and died 11 Sept. 1928 (Whittemore gen., p. 72.
Children, born in Union, Broome County:

i. EARL H., b. 2 Aug. 1860, d.y.
486 ii. HIB E., b. 18 Feb. 1862.
iii. NELLIE B., b. 8 Aug. 1863, d. 25 Aug. 1907, m. in Denver, Denver County, CO, Clark Rogers, b. Mar. 1858 in Wisconsin, d. Dec. 1938.
487 iv. GRANT LASA, b. 16 July 1866.
v. MARY (or MAME), b. 22 Aug. 1868, d. 22 Feb. 1920, m. (1) John Townsend, b. 1873, d. 4 July 1909 in Oakland, Allegheny County, PA, m. (2) 6 Sept. 1910 Frank Mesick, who d. 20 Feb. 1920.

319. HIAL EGBERT[7] (Charles, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 6 Feb. 1843 in Union, Broome County, NY.
He married 15 Mar. 1866 in Owego, Tioga County, NY, Mary Orena Delano, who was born 11 Aug. 1846 in Owego, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Weed) Delano (Delano gen., p. 391).
Children, born in Spencer, Tioga County:

i. CHARLES, b. Mar. 1867, d.y.
ii. ROSE, b. 16 June 1869, m. _____ Bower.

iii. RUBY LOUISE, b. 2 Nov. 1873, m. 1 Jan. 1895 in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY, Clarence Hull Emmons, b. 9 Aug. 1876 in Spencer, son of Lucius and Cornelia (Hull) Emmons (Vose gen., p. 338).

320. ELIAS AMOS[7] (Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 23 Nov. 1809 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died there 28 Mar. 1879.

He married 12 Oct. 1835 in Hyde Park Minerva Merriam, who was born 4 May 1808 in Hyde Park, daughter of Joshua and Sally (Buell) Merriam. She died 27 Mar. 1895 in Hyde Park.

Children, born in Hyde Park:

i. SARAH AMELIA, b. 7 Nov. 1836, d. 29 July 1892.

ii. NELSON ELMYRON, b. 20 Oct. and d. 3 Dec. 1838.

iii. REBECCA ELSINA, b. 10 June 1840, d. 28 Feb. 1878, m. John Bowden of England.

iv. JULIA ANN, b. 7 Apr. 1842, lived in Swanton, Franklin County, VT.

v. JOSHUA ELBRYON, b. 15 Dec. 1843, d. 28 Dec. 1862.

vi. ELLEN ELIZA, b. 17 Dec. 1845, d. 18 Jan. 1862.

vii. JANE MINERVA, b. 2 Dec. 1848, m. 10 May 1870 Edwin Melvin Prouty, b. 6 Nov. 1849, son of Simeon and Fanny Elmira (Lackey) Prouty, lived in Swanton.

viii. EMILY CORNELIA, b. 6 Mar. 1851, d. 28 Dec. 1862.

ix. EDWIN ELMYRON, b. 11 Feb. 1857, m. 10 Mar. 1887 Effie L. Gallagher, b. 3 May 1861 in Clarenceville, Quebec, Canada, daughter of William and Elvira Gallagher, had children in New Decatur, Morgan County, AL: Clinton Fisk, b. 26 Aug. 1889; Floy Minerva and Fern Elvira, twins, b. 6 Aug. 1892.

321. NELSON FREDERICK[7] (Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 3 Nov. 1811 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died there 22 Apr. 1870.

He married 15 Sept. 1842 in Hyde Park Janet P. Andrews, who was born 31 July 1820 in Hyde Park, daughter of Asa and Jane (Hogg) Andrews. She died 5 Oct. 1893 in Hyde Park.

Children, born in Hyde Park:

488 i. SAMUEL EVERETT, b. 3 Feb. 1844.

ii. EMMA ASENATH, b. 14 Mar. 1846, d. 20 Apr. 1923 in Hyde Park, m. 4 May 1868 in Hyde Park Adna V. Wiswell, b. 4 Apr. 1842, son

of Orra and Fanny (Fitch) Wiswell.

489 iii. FREDERICK NELSON, b. 8 Apr. 1849.

iv. FRANK PIERCE, b. 30 July 1851, d. Mar. 1917, m. 3 May 1876 Clara Wealthy Page, b. 29 Dec. 1852, daughter of William S. and Lurana S. (Wiswell) Page, lived in Burlington, Chittenden County, VT, no children.

322. ANDREW JACKSON[7] (Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 22 Feb. 1828 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died 1 Feb. 1869 in Montpelier, Washington County, VT.

He married 13 June 1855 in Hyde Park Achsah Franklin Stowell, who was born 28 Mar. 1833 in Moretown, Washington County, daughter of Dureen and Asenath (Baxter) Stowell (Stowell gen., p. 351). She died 18 July 1909 in Springfield, Hampden County, MA.

Children:

i. ALICE ASENATH, b. 11 Aug. 1856 in Hyde Park, m. 5 Feb. 1873 in Montpelier Asa Peck Hathaway, b. 24 Dec. 1853 in Moretown, son of Hiram and Ruth (Johnson) Hathaway. He d. 18 May 1881 in Moretown and Alice m. (2) 13 Sept. 1887 in Montpelier Herbert A. Bowman, b. 3 Apr. 1860 in Barre, Washington County, son of Edwin and Lorinda (Merritt) Bowman.

ii. GEORGE A., b. 2 Jan. 1858 in Waterbury, Washington County, d. 23 Apr. 1863 in Montpelier.

490 iii. WILLIAM STOWELL, b. 12 June 1859 in Montpelier.

iv. MINNIE LENORA, b. 2 Mar. 1862 in Montpelier, m. there 15 Oct. 1885 Seth Wesley Corse, b. 1 Jan. 1860 in Montgomery, Franklin County, son of Jehiel and Minerva (Coombs) Corse.

323. SALMON JOSEPH[7] (Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 20 Feb. 1835 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died 15 Mar. 1887 in Wallsburg, Wasatch County, UT.

He married 14 June 1866 in Provo, Utah County, UT, Sarah Ann Ford, who was born 10 Apr. 1848 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, IA, daughter of William and Delana (Durfee) Ford. She died 24 Jan. 1920 in Vernal, Uintah County, UT.

A saddler and harness maker, he served three years in the Civil War, enlisting 1 June 1863 in Company B, 1st Nevada Cavalry.

Children:

i. SALMON JOSEPH, b. 14 Mar. 1867 in Provo, lived in Dixon, Carbon County, WY, in 1898.

ii. JANE, b. 5 Aug. 1869 in Salt Lake City, d.

5 Dec. 1870.
iii. WILLIAM FREDERIC, b. 5 Aug. 1872 in Provo, d. 16 Oct. 1873.
iv. SARAH EDITH, b. 7 Sept. 1876 in Wallsburg, d. 1 Apr. 1918, m. 4 Nov. 1899 George Melvin Pickup.
v. EDWIN HUBBELL, b. 14 Nov. 1878.

324. NATHANIEL PEASLEE[7] (Anson, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 30 Sept. 1815 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died there 23 July 1885.

He married (1) Calista _____, who was born 23 July 1816 in Hyde Park and died there 1 Nov. 1847. Nathaniel married (2) 21 Sept. 1848 in Johnson, Lamoille County, Mary Allen, who was born 29 Jan. 1832 in Hyde Park and died there 13 June 1898.

Children by first wife, born in Hyde Park:
i. HENRY A., b. ca. 1840 (10 in 1850 census), served in Civil War in 5th Regt. Band, enlisted 29 Aug. 1861, discharged 11 Apr. 1862.
ii. ELLEN M., b. ca. 1844.

Child by second wife, born in Hyde Park:
iii. EDWARD J., b. 20 Sept. 1854, d. 8 Feb. 1857.

325. ISAAC G.[7] (Isaac, Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 19 Nov. 1813 in Bridgeport. He died there 26 June 1902.

He married Elizabeth Bokes, who was born in January 1824 and died in January 1902 in Bridgeport.

Children:
i. ROBERT, b. in Canada West (Ontario prov.), d.y.
ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 13 Aug. 1844 in Canada West, m. 1875 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, Julia G. Force, had children in Brooklyn: Carrie, b. 1 Apr. 1876; Howard Force, b. 2 May 1880; Elsie Jean, b. Aug. 1883, d. 23 Mar. 1890; Charles Raymond, b. 25 Feb. 1888, d. 26 May 1890; and Sherman Chauncey, b. 10 Oct. 1892, d. 31 Aug. 1893.
iii. HARRIET FRANCES, b. 1847, m. William Hayes, lived in Bridgeport.
iv. WILLIAM H., b. 1850, d. ca. 1870.

326. STEPHEN EDWARDS[7] (Bradley, Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 28 Dec. 1820 in New Canaan. He died there 2 Nov. 1878.

He married 7 Jan. 1846 in Lewisboro, Westchester County, NY, Ann Augusta Raymond, who was born 2 Sept. 1828, daughter of Amos N. and Lydia Ann (Abbott) Raymond.

She died 15 Dec. 1811 in New Canaan.

Children, born in New Canaan:

i. JULIA BRADLEY, b. 13 Feb. 1847, d. 12 Mar. 1925 in New Canaan, m. 30 Nov. 1882 Dr. William Willis Cummings, b. 7 Feb. 1860, d. 10 Feb. 1921, lived in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY.

ii. JANE AUGUSTA, b. 8 Nov. 1849, d. 1917, m. 1871 Carodyne O. Hanford, lived in Lewisboro.

iii. POLLY HOYT, b. 24 Oct. 1851, d. 5 Sept. 1932 in New Canaan, m. 31 Jan. 1878 in New Canaan Hiram Wakeman, b. 29 Dec. 1830, d. 25 Aug. 1912 in New Canaan, son of Samuel and Harriet (Whitlock) Wakeman (Wakeman gen., p. 345).

iv. STEPHEN, b. 18 Dec. 1853, d. 20 Jan. 1857.

v. WARNER HOYT, b. 14 Oct. 1857. d. 30 Jan. 1893 in New Canaan, m. 1882 Mary Elizabeth Stevens, b. 28 Mar. 1854, d. 28 Jan. 1892, had children in New Canaan: Fanny Waterbury, b. 1887, and Bradley Warner, b. 1889.

491 vi. STEPHEN EDWARDS, b. 24 June 1859.

vii. ALICE B., b. 20 Apr. 1867, d. 16 May 1868.

viii. AGNES B., b. 9 Dec. 1868, m. 1893 Edward Burr Adams, lived in New Canaan.

327. SYLVESTER HOYT[7] (Bradley, Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 29 Nov. 1821 in New Canaan. He died 9 Mar. 1889 in Mendota, La Salle County, IL.

He married 7 May 1843 Frances Cornelia Raymond, who was born 13 Oct. 1823 in New Canaan, daughter of Horatio and Eliza (Seeley) Raymond (Raymond gen., p. 17).

Sylvester and Frances moved to Illinois after the birth of their first child. Boughton (pp. 208, 354) puts them in Meriden, IL, but we find no such community in our atlas and the *Commemorative Biographical Record* for Fairfield County, CT, says Mendota, IL.

Children, all but the first born in Illinois:

i. FRANCIS G., b. 23 June 1844 in New Canaan, m. 31 Dec. 1865 Ann M. Blair, had children in Illinois: Fannie G., b. 9 Jan. 1867, m. 21 Jan. 1885 Samuel C. Lynn; Flora M., b. 18 Aug. 1868, m. 17 Feb. 1892 John G. Nieborgall, lived in Earlville, La Salle County; Fred B., b. 11 Jan. 1873; and Frank S., b. 22 Apr. 1883.

ii. JAMES B., b. 20 Dec. 1848, m. 26 Jan. 1871 Kate M. Thompson, had children in Illinois: Mary F., b. 15 Oct. 1871, and Hattie G., b. 27 Oct. 1872.

iii. JULIA E., b. 1 Dec. 1850.

iv. SYLVESTER R., b. 15 Nov. 1855, m. 29 Dec.

1886 Clara Trailor, had children in Illinois: George, b. 4 July 1889; Earl F., b. 8 Sept. 1892; and Fay, b. 2 Mar. 1894.

v. JANE ALICE, b. 3 Feb. 1859, d. 18 Oct. 1860.

328. ISAAC ELDRIDGE[7] (Bradley, Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 8 Sept. 1826 in New Canaan. He died 2 Aug. 1885 in Bridgeport.

He married 17 Feb. 1852 in Bridgeport Jane Todd Porter, who was born 17 Feb. 1830, daughter of Abijah and Rhoda Porter. She died 1 Jan. 1895.

A sketch on Isaac's son Charles appears in the *Commemorative Biographical Record* for Fairfield County.

Children, born in Bridgeport:

i. EMMA PORTER, b. 2 Mar. 1855, m. 29 Apr. 1886 Roger H. Comstock, b. 1850 in New Canaan, son of Thomas and Polly Ann (Lockwood) Comstock (Comstock gen., p. 99).

ii. GEORGE ELLSWORTH, b. 30 Sept. 1861, m. 17 Sept. 1891 Annie M. Warner of Wilton, daughter of Frank Warner, had son, Max Gerfen, b. 24 Nov. 1893 in New Canaan.

iii. CHARLES BRADLEY, b. 17 July 1865, d. 9 May 1930 in New Canaan, m. 24 Apr. 1889 Gertrude Chidley, b. 24 Dec. 1865, daughter of James A. and Frances Wheeler (Heath) Chidley.

iv. BENJAMIN HOYT, b. 3 Dec. 1867, d. 1926, m. 6 Nov. 1889 Elizabeth Olmstead, b. 1867, d. 1925, had son Benjamin Hoyt, b. 16 Mar. 189_ in New Canaan.

329. WILLIAM CURTIS[7] (Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 8 Jan. 1808, probably in Elizabethtown, Ontario, Canada. He died 3 Nov. 1872, probably in Erie County, PA.

He married 14 Sept. 1830 Melinda Flint, who was born 21 July 1811. She was of Rodman, Jefferson County, NY. She died 24 Mar. 1887.

William's parents were married in Leeds County, Ontario, Canada, two years before his birth, but we do not know when they left Canada or when they arrived in Erie County, PA. A Bible record at the Erie County Historical Society gives names and dates but doesn't say where births, deaths and marriages occurred.

Children, born in Erie County:

i. MARY MARIA, b. 16 July 1831, d. 2 Apr. 1871, lived in Erie, PA.

492 ii. RUSSELL FLINT, b. 23 Mar. 1833.

493 iii. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. 4 Aug. 1836.

330. WILLIAM MARVIN[7] (Nathan, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 6 Mar. 1837 in New Haven, Oswego County, NY. He died 13 Oct. 1903 in Parish, Oswego County.

He married 31 Dec. 1860 Franjeska Coan, who was born 21 Aug. 1842, daughter of Asahel Coan. She died 7 Nov. 1899.

Children, born in Oswego County:

i. JASPER, d.y.

494 ii. NATHAN AVERY, b. 12 Aug. 1862.

iii. NELLIE MAY, b. 25 Aug. 1863, d. 4 Apr. 1941 in Garden City, Nassau County, NY, m. 27 May 1880 Jacob W. Schumacher of Parish, b. 15 Sept. 1855, d. 30 Oct. 1925, son of Andrew and Christine (Kecks) Schumacher, both of Germany. Mrs. Roger A. Ruth, whose husband is a grandson of Jacob and Nellie Schumacher, has provided much information on this Keeler line.

331. SEYMOUR CLINTON[7] (Darius, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 23 Oct. 1821 in Mexico, Oswego County, NY. He died 20 Nov. 1899 in Valdivia, Chile.

He married 13 Sept. 1846, probably in Southport, now Kenosha, Kenosha County, WI, Sophia Gibson, who was born in 1822 in Aberdeen, Scotland, daughter of Alexander and Jessy Ann (Galloway) Gibson.

Gail (Peirce) Meyer (Mrs. George E.) of Antioch, CA, a great granddaughter of Seymour's daughter Anne, tells me that Seymour was a ship captain on the Great Lakes and sailed around Cape Horn on the bark Josephine in 1849 to California and later wrote, "There is not gold enough in California to go another such cruise." After his wife Sophia died, he remarried in Chile.

Children by first wife:

i. EMMA FLORENCE, b. 1849 in New York State, d. 7 Dec. 1885 in Grand Haven, Ottawa County, MI, m. J. N. Reynolds.

ii. ANNE FRANCES, b. July 1851 in Oneida, Madison County, NY, d. 11 Feb. 1916 in Bonami, Beauregard Parish, LA, m. 21 Dec. 1870 in Grand Haven James Andrew Stephenson, b. 25 Mar. 1844 in Liverpool, England, d. 7 Aug. 1913 in Menominee, Menominee County, MI, son of George and Agnes Catherine (Hamilton) Stephenson.

Child by second wife:

iii. EMILIO, d. 27 Sept. 1917 in Falchuano, Chile.

332. MASON SOUTHWORTH[7] (Darius, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 28 Dec. 1824 in Mexico, Oswego

County, NY. He died 8 Jan. 1857 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

He married 23 Dec. 1846 in Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, Lydia Ann Allen, who died in November 1891 in Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, IA.

Children:

i. GEORGE S., b. 6 Oct. 1847 in Thorold, Ontario, Canada, d. July 1860.

ii. MINA ELIZABETH, b. 9 Mar. 1850 in Troy, d. 3 June 1856 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

iii. ALBERT ALFONZO, b. 17 Sept. 1852 in Copetown, Ontario, d. 17 Mar. 1873 in Oswego, Oswego County.

495 iv. WALTER EUGENE, b. 18 July 1855.

v. MASON SOUTHWORTH, b. 27 June 1857 in Troy, d. 23 Apr. 1895 in Mt. Pleasant.

333. JOHN JUNIOR[7] (Rufus, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 23 Dec. 1816 in Ridgefield. He died there 7 Jan. 1852.

He married 2 Sept. 1840 in Ridgefield Elizabeth Pickett, who was born 8 Mar. 1820 in Ridgefield, daughter of Henry and Dorcas (Olmstead) Pickett. She married (2) Edwin Burt of Stamford.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. MARY GERTRUDE, b. 29 Mar. 1842, d. 10 Oct. 1892 in South Norwalk, m. 25 Apr. 1861 in North Salem William Warren Bouton, b. 1 Mar. 1830 in South Norwalk, son of Joseph and Betsey (Bixby) Bouton.

ii. OSCAR HENRY, b. 9 Apr. 1844, m. 6 Feb. 1870 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, Sarah Jane Smith, b. 10 Mar. 1848 in Stamford, daughter of David and Sarah Ann (Brundage) Smith, had children: Arthur Henry, b. 19 Jan. 1872; and Sarah Elizabeth, b. 18 Aug. 1874. Oscar served in the Civil War, enlisting 22 July 1861 in Co. A, 5th Regt., CT Vol. Inf., and being discharged 22 July 1864.

334. ALBERT[7] (Samuel, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 22 Mar. 1822 in Ridgefield. He died 27 Feb. 1875 in Iola, Allen County, KS.

He married 21 Aug. 1846 in Yorktown, Westchester County, NY, Amanda Odell, who was born 8 Nov. 1821 in Philipstown, Putnam County, NY, daughter of Joseph and Clarissa (Secor) Odell.

They moved in 1859 to Knoxville, Knox County, TN, and thence to Newman, Douglas County, IL, Aplington, Butler County, IA, and Iola.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

496 i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 26 Feb. 1848.
ii. SARAH JANE, b. 17 July 1850, m. 14 Nov. 1870 in Iola William Henry Fry, b. 18 Feb. 1850 in Freeport, Stephenson County, IL, son of Henry and Frances (Bordner) Fry.
iii. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 14 June 1852, m. 25 Sept. 1869 in Iola Charles Elliott Clement, b. 5 Jan. 1846 in Richland, Oswego County, NY, son of John Russell and Elvira Ann (Forbes) Clement.
iv. FERNANDO DAUCHY, b. 27 Sept. 1855.
v. ESTELLA, b. 2 Mar. 1858, d. 14 Feb. 1865 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH.

335. GEORGE[7] (Samuel, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 22 June 1824 in New Fairfield. He died 9 Dec. 1898 and was buried in Ridgefield.

He married (1) Emma Combes, who was born about 1824, daughter of David Combes of Brooklyn, Kings County, NY. She died 5 Aug. 1868, age 40, and George married (2) Almira Allen, who was born 9 Mar. 1843 and died 12 Jan. 1918.

They lived in New York City.

Children:
i. THEODORE.
ii. GEORGE.
iii. SARAH LOUISA, b. ca. 1851, d. 7 Aug. 1876, ae. 25, in Hempstead, Nassau County, NY.

336. ELI JENNINGS[7] (Samuel, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 23 Oct. 1831 in Bedford, Westchester County, NY. He died 21 Mar. 1867 in South Norwalk.

He married (1) 31 Aug. 1851 in Bedford Jane McKeel of Croton, Westchester County. He married (2) Amanda Foster.

He served in the Civil War, enlisting 11 Aug. 1862 in Company G, 17th Regiment, CT Vol. Inf. He was wounded at Gettysburg and discharged 19 July 1865.

Children, born in Ridgefield:
i. SAMUEL DAUCHY, b. 8 June 1852, d. 1925, m. 26 July 1874 in Ridgefield Jenny Augusta Jennings, b. 29 Mar. 1855 in Ridgefield, daughter of William Henry and Mary (Gates) Jennings. They were divorced.
ii. EUGENE HOWARD, b. 19 Dec. 1853.
iii. CHARLES EDGAR, b. 28 May 1855, d. 1893.
iv. STARR, b. 24 Apr. 1857.
v. SARAH, b. 28 Mar. 1859, m. Charles Pierson, lived in Kansas.

337. CLARK[7] (Samuel, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph)

was born 20 Jan. 1836 in Bedford, Westchester County, NY. He died 10 Feb. 1895 in Ridgefield.

He married Mary Dickens. She died 25 Apr. 1894 in Ridgefield.

The Fillow genealogy (p. 207) and the Beers genealogy (p. 127) say their son Albert was born 1 Apr. 1858. But Boughton (p. 358) and Phoenix (p. 1869) say their son Rainsford was born 20 Mar. 1858. We suspect Albert was really born in 1859.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. FRANK, b. 1856 (Boughton).

ii. RAINSFORD, b. 20 Mar. 1858. Phoenix says he had a twin, b. and d. same day.

iii. ALBERT, b. 1 Apr. 1859 (?), m. ca. 1876 Julia Esther Beers, b. 3 Apr. 1859, daughter of Rufus and Nancy (Williams) Beers.

iv. WARREN EDGAR.

V. SHERMAN A., b. 12 July 1865, d. 27 Feb. 1870.

338. PHILIP BURR[7] (Albert, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 17 July 1840 in Ridgefield. He died 21 Oct. 1914 in Willsboro, Essex County, NY.

He married 31 Jan. 1861 in Stamford Emily Davis, who was born 9 Sept. 1845 in Stamford, daughter of Gould Selleck and Elsey (Stevens) Davis.

He served in the Civil War in Company A., 28th Regiment, CT Vol. Inf., from 18 Aug. 1862 to 28 Aug. 1863.

The *Jackson Chronicles* lists his children twice (pp. 262 and 266).

Children:

i. GEORGE WILBUR, b. 7 Apr. 1862 in Stamford, d. 13 Jan. 1948, m. Minnie Jewel, had son Perley.

ii. CHARLES ARTHUR, b. 6 June 1869 in Burlington, Chittenden County, VT, d. in Westboro, Worcester County, MA, m. Lena _____, had daughter Emily Frederica, b. 17 Jan. 1896, m. 5 June 1917 Walter H. Romaine, lived in Worcester, Worcester County.

iii. WILLIS, b. 4 Dec. 1872 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT, d. 19 July 1890.

iv. WALLACE, twin to Willis, d. 7 July 1935 in Rochester, Monroe County, NY, m. 30 Jan. 1904 in Burlington Carrie Greenough, had daughter Marion, m. 9 Sept. 1937 George C. Meininger.

v. ELSIE MAY, b. 18 Jan. 1874 in South Hero, d. 4 Sept. 1940 in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, CA, m. Frank Roberts of Shelburne, Chittenden County.

vi. BERTHA, b. 5 Sept. 1876 in Milton, Chittenden County, m. 21 Sept. 1914 George

Beggs of Rochester.

vii. ALBERT, m. Catherine _____, lived in Rye, Westchester County, NY.

viii. ELEANOR, m. 1897 Dr. Charles Bonney, b. 23 Jan. 1877 in New Bedford, Bristol County, MA, lived there.

339. GEORGE BATES[7] (Philip, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 7 Sept. 1840 in Danbury. He died 10 Apr. 1886 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT.

He married 29 Oct. 1870 in South Hero Phoebe Maria Phelps, who was born 17 Nov. 1845 in South Hero, daughter of Abel and Eunice (Challis) Phelps. She died 29 Feb. 1920 in South Hero.

A Bible record of the Abel Phelps family was found in the DAR Collection at the VT Historical Society. Information on George's children is found in the *Jackson Chronicles*, p. 264.

Children, born in South Hero:

497 i. HERBERT BATES, b. 30 June 1871.

ii. HERMAN CHALLIS, twin to Herbert, m. 16 Nov. 1904 Elizabeth Gibbs, had children: Ruth, b. 13 May 1912, m. May 1934 Archie Ryan of Milton, Chittenden County, VT; and Dorothy, b. 27 Jan. 1914, m. 6 Oct. 1943 George V. Roberts.

iii. HOMER WARREN, b. 12 Mar. 1874, d. ca. 1945, m. 16 Dec. 1903 Katherine Esther Livingston, had children: Harold, b. 16 Mar. 1905 in South Hero, m. 19 Oct. 1929 Joan Adams and had daughter Joanne, b. 22 Aug. 1930; and Arthur, b. 18 Dec. 1907 in South Hero, m. 19 July 1939 Adaleen Way and had son Arthur Gray, b. 10 Apr. 1948, and daughter Patsy, b. 4 Sept. 1950.

iv. FRANK L., b. 25 Mar. 1876, d. Aug. 1950 in Sturgis, St. Joseph County, MI, m. Alice Phelps.

v. CARROL DORSEY, b. 16 Nov. 1879, d. June 1950, m. 30 Nov. 1910 Georgianna Gordon, no children.

vi. ROY EMERSON, b. 4 Apr. 1882, d. Feb. 1950, m. Emily _____, lived in the State of Washington.

vii. LYDIA, b. 31 Oct. 1884, d. 28 Oct. 1895.

340. CHARLES LACEY[7] (Philip, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 10 Oct. 1847 in Danbury. He died about 1886 in Michigan City, La Porte County, IN.

He married 8 May 1871 in Lowell, Middlesex County, MA, Mary Etty Murphy, who was born 31 July 1849 in Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, NY, daughter of John and Eliz-

abeth (Edgerton) Murphy.

The *Jackson Chronicles* (p. 259) says Charles and Mary managed the Old Stone Hotel in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT, before going to Michigan.

Children:

i. FREDERICK LACEY, b. 27 Apr. 1872 in South Hero, went to California.

ii. GRACE EUDORA, b. 10 June 1874 in Hesperia, Newaygo County, MI, d. 9 May 1947, m. 4 Sept. 1902 in Potterville, Eaton County, MI, Fred Kinney Jackson, b. 14 Mar. 1874, son of John Henry and Cora (Wood) Jackson of Barre, Washington County, VT.

341. JOSEPH EDGAR[7] (Clark, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 18 Mar. 1841 in Ridgefield. He died in Ottawa, La Salle County, IL.

He married (1) 24 Dec. 1863 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT, Marian A. Fletcher, who was born about 1842, daughter of William and Mary (Landon) Fletcher. She died 17 Oct. 1864, age 22, and Joseph married (2) 21 Mar. 1866 in South Hero Sarah Martin, daughter of Lyman and Fanny (Ames) Martin.

They moved to Ottawa after 1875.

Children by second wife, born in South Hero:

i. FREDERICK SMITH, b. 23 Feb. 1867.

ii. ELBERT J., b. 23 Nov. 1868.

iii. ANSEL B., b. 20 Aug. 1872.

iv. ALFRED STARR, b. 29 May 1874.

v. MARION R., b. 2 Apr. 1878.

342. AMMON[7] (Hiram, Moses, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born in 1831 in New York State. He died in Washington, Macomb County, MI.

He married Elizabeth Sinclair, who was born in 1836 in Ireland.

Our information comes from Phyllis (Keeler) Frangooles, of Bellevue, King County, WA, granddaughter of Edwin (#498).

Children, born in Washington:

498 i. EDWIN JONES, b. 14 Oct. 1862.

ii. HERBERT, b. 1865, d. 19 July 1953, m. Laura Vince.

iii. LAYTON, b. 1867, d. June 1957, m. (1) Grace _____ and (2) Rose _____.

iv. CORA, b. 1869, d. 1961, m. _____ Thurston.

v. MYRA, d. 1954, m. (1) Eugene LeChance and (2) Maynard Seaman.

499 vi. WINDSOR SINCLAIR, b. 24 Jan. 1873.

vii. LEE, m. Henriette _____.

viii. MARTHA, m. _____ Morey.

ix. DIANA, m. _____ Gee.

343. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] (Hiram, Moses, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 10 Feb. 1841 in Washington, Macomb County, MI. He died 7 Jan. 1927 in Elberta, Benzie County, MI.

He married 13 Sept. 1874 Emily Jane Stuck, who was born 27 Oct. 1849 in Hillsdale County, MI, and died 25 Dec. 1920 in Elberta.

Child:

i. HIRAM LEWIS, b. 3 Sept. 1880 in Frankfort, Benzie County, d. there 14 Feb. 1953, m. 26 Feb. 1908 in Frankfort Anna Ida Miller, b. 19 Sept. 1886 in Frankfort, d. 2 Nov. 1966 in Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI, daughter of John and Wilhelmina Gerhart (Michael) Miller, had children in Elberta: A. Eugenia, b. 1 Nov. 1909; A. Lewise, b. 16 Oct. 1911; Wilma J., b. 12 Aug. 1915, d. 7 June 1971 in Cadillac, Wexford County, MI; and Elizabeth E., b. 28 Feb. 1925, m. 26 Aug. 1947 in Frankfort _____ Barbalesco.

344. ALONZO MERRILL[7] (John, Ezra, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 4 Sept. 1826 in Washington, Macomb County, MI. He died 19 Oct. 1908 in Richmond, Macomb County.

He married 31 Dec. 1849 Lucy Ann Church, who was born 7 Mar. 1831 in Underhill, Chittenden County, VT, daughter of Chauncey and Laura (Martin) Church. She died 13 May 1913 in Richmond.

Alonzo served in the Civil War, entering service in 1862 as captain of Company B, 22d Regiment, MI Vol. Inf. He was taken prisoner in the battle of Chickamauga 20 Sept. 1863 and held until February 1865. He was given the rank of colonel for meritorious service at Chickamauga, and mustered out 26 June 1865.

Children, born in Disco, Macomb County:

i. ALONZO MARTIN, b. 19 Dec. 1850, m. 6 May 1875 in Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Susan T. Watterson, b. 15 Oct. 1852 in Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, WI, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Van Eps) Watterson, had children: Kate Ella, b. 18 July 1878; and Ralph Edgar, twin to Kate.

ii. FLORA LUCY, b. 12 Apr. 1852, m. 30 Nov. 1875 in Richmond Milton R. Little, b. 20 Sept. 1850 in Clinton, Lenawee County, MI, son of Robert and Margaret (Dunlop) Little, lived in Mt. Clemens.

iii. JOHN CHURCH, b. 22 Feb. 1859, m. 26 Feb. 1890 in Richmond Jennie Lois Knight, who d. 3 Aug. 1895, no children.

iv. EZRA BRUCE, b. 25 Dec. 1860.

v. ELLA BISHOP, b. 6 Nov. 1862, m. 13 Oct. 1881 in Richmond Charles F. Wheeler, b. 29 Apr.

1860 in Richmond, son of Harvey M. and Lucy (Perkins) Wheeler, lived in Columbus, Saint Clair County, MI.

vi. HENRY ARCHIE, b. 4 Nov. 1867.

345. EZRA[7] (John, Ezra, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 7 Jan. 1840 in Washington, Macomb County, MI. He died 12 Aug. 1924 in San Diego, San Diego County, CA.

He married 25 Dec. 1872 Mary Graham, who was born 4 Mar. 1848 in Maryland, daughter of Archibald and Mary (Brown) Graham of Scotland. She died 3 Feb. 1926.

Ezra served in the Civil War for three years, enlisting in Company B, 22d Regiment, MI Vol. Inf., and being transferred to the Signal Corps.

He was in Anamosa, Jones County, IA, in 1867, according to the *History of Jones County*, which says he was a deputy collector of internal revenue.

Photocopies of an Ezra Keeler Bible record have been received from Donna Van Schaack of Cupertino, Santa Clara County, CA, who is a granddaughter of Clifford Keeler (#500).

Children, born in Anamosa:

i. CLARENCE, b. 9 Oct. 1873.

ii. LORNE, b. 5 Aug. 1875, d. 6 Dec. 1899 in Denver, Denver County, CO.

500 iii. CLIFFORD GRAHAM, b. 20 Mar. 1881.

346. CHARLES LEWIS[7] (William, Daniel, Joseph, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 12 Apr. 1848 in Litchfield, Litchfield County, CT. He died in 1913.

He married Phebe Stoddard Gunning, who was born in 1852.

Information on this Keeler line was found in Virginia H. Olson's "Keeler Family Records," in *Connecticut Ancestry*, 17:3:87.

Children:

i. WILLIAM L., b. 1872, d. 1894 in Hartford, Hartford County, CT.

ii. ARTHUR L., m. 2 Mar. 1905 Georgia King, had daughter Edith.

iii. REUBEN, b. 1877, d. 1916 in New York City, m. Pauline Berg, b. 1876, had children: Florence P., b. 3 Oct. 1902, d. 12 Sept. 1903; and Charlotte P., b. 5 Aug., 1904, d. 1913.

iv. HERBERT E., b. 1879, d. 23 June 1925 in Staten Island, Richmond County, NY.

v. MERRITT, b. 1881, d. 1 Sept. 1882.

347. GEORGE W. P.[7] (Ebenezer, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 2 Jan. 1827 in Benton, Columbia

County, PA. He died there 10 Dec. 1903.

He married in November 1848 Elizabeth Fritz, who was born 29 Sept. 1830 and died 28 May 1899.

Children, born in Benton:

i. LAFAYETTE, b. 20 Oct. 1849, m. 4 Dec. 1875 Mary A. Singfried, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Davis) Singfried, had children: Anna E., b. 21 Oct. 1876; Clarinda A., b. 25 Aug. 1881; and Malan A., b. 11 Mar. 1882 (*History of Montour and Columbia Counties*).

ii. LEVI F., b. 16 Aug. 1851, d. 3 May 1887.

iii. DANIEL E., b. 11 Nov. 1852, d. 16 Nov. 1898, m. 4 Apr. 1878 Mary Clyde Diltz.

iv. HARRIET, b. 14 May 1854, m. _____ McHenry.

v. MAGDALENA C., b. 23 Dec. 1855, d. 22 Jan. 1870.

501 vi. LEONARD, b. 18 Feb. 1857.

vii. ESTHER JANE, b. 22 Sept. 1858.

viii. CLARA, b. 18 Mar. 1860.

ix. GEORGE B., b. 20 Jan. 1862.

x. JOHN E., b. 16 June 1864, d. 4 Sept. 1868.

xi. THOMAS, b. 21 June 1866, d. 12 Apr. 1870.

xii. MARY ANN, b. 2 Jan. 1868, d. ca. 1904, m. _____ Davis.

xiii. DOROTHY E., b. 5 Nov. 1869.

xiv. HENRY BRUCE, b. 29 July 1872.

348. EDWARD[7] (John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in 1829 in Sullivan County, PA. He died in 1902 in Columbia County, PA.

He married Sarah Andrews, who was born in Lycoming County, PA.

A record of this family appears in Jordan's *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania* (p. 759).

Children:

i. MARIA, m. Frederick Heileg.

ii. JANE, m. Allen Loveless.

iii. JOHN.

iv. HESTER, m. _____ Cook.

v. HIRAM, d.y.

vi. IDA, m. (1) John McKarn and (2) _____ Derr.

vii. CHARLES.

viii. MARY, m. Frank Proust.

ix. FREDERICK.

x. JOSEPH.

xi. WILLIAM.

xii. NANCY, m. _____ Mosher.

349. FREDERICK ROHR[7] (John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 5 July 1837 in Sullivan County, PA. He died there in April 1892.

He married Emma Etta Lampson, who was born in New York State.

This family is recorded in Jordan's *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania* (p. 760).

Children:

i. ROSE.
ii. ELIZABETH, m. Robert Simmons.
iii. THOMAS.
iv. CLARA.
v. EVA.
vi. PEARL, m. _____ Beil.

350. THOMAS JACKSON[7] (John, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 14 July 1840 in Sullivan County, PA. He died in May 1919 in Laporte, Sullivan County.

He married (1) 19 Nov. 1863 in Towanda, Bradford County, PA, Sarah Ann Walters, who was born in 1843, daughter of Philip and Mary Walters. She died 16 Nov. 1879. Thomas married (2) 6 May 1885 Mary E. Ballard, who was born 25 Mar. 1859 in Starrucca, Wayne County, PA, daughter of John and Maria (Mead) Ballard.

He was Thomas Jefferson Keeler, 78, of Laporte in a *New York Times* obituary (19 May 1919, 17:5), which mentions two daughters. A sketch appears in Jordan's *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania* (p. 760).

Children by first wife, born in Laporte:

i. IDA JANE, b. 17 Apr. 1865, m. William M. Cheney.
ii. MARY LOUISE, b. 10 June 1867, was a nurse in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War.
iii. SUSAN CAROLINE, b. 27 Sept. 1869, m. S. B. Karns.

Children by second wife, born in Laporte:

iv. WINIFRED, b. 12 Apr. 1886, d. 25 Jan. 1904.
v. HERBERT ELWOOD, b. 31 Dec. 1889.
vi. OLIVE ELECTA, b. 29 Sept. 1894.

351. THOMAS J.[7] (Revillo, Ralph, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 8 July 1808 in Pompey, Onondaga County, NY. He died 26 Aug. 1867 in Syracuse, Onondaga County.

He married 25 June 1835 in Roxbury, Litchfield County, CT, Sophia Leavenworth Hurd, who was born 20 Apr. 1806, daughter of Judson and Charlotte Lois (Leavenworth) Hurd of Roxbury (Leavenworth gen., pp. 196-7).

Thomas made his will (Onondaga probate 066) 4 Apr. 1867, mentioning his wife Sophia, his two sons, Nelson and James, his brother Charles and his sister, Mary P. Lincoln, and his sister's daughter, Mary Crowe.

Sophia made a will 9 Sept. 1871 in Syracuse, mentioning her son Nelson and his wife Adeline, her son

James M. and "his son."

Children, born in Syracuse:

i. NELSON REVILLO, b. 31 Dec. 1837, d. Dec. 1885 in Ovid, Seneca County, NY, m. 30 Dec. 1867 in Albany, Albany County, NY, Adeline Maria Burton Alvord, b. 23 Nov. 1837 in Salina, Onondaga County, daughter of James Wadsworth and Jerusha (Hotchkiss) Alvord, d. 27 Aug. 1874 in Syracuse, had children: Thomas Alvord, b. 12 Oct. 1868, d. 27 Mar. 1895; and Ella Alvord, b. 30 Nov. 1872, d. 2 Feb. 1874 (Alvord gen., p. 521).

ii. GEORGE, b. 1 May and d. 1 Sept. 1841.

iii. JAMES M., b. 2 June 1845, referred to in his father's will as feeble and unable to care for himself.

352. ELIZUR WARNER[7] (Czar, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 9 Dec. 1808 in Pawling, Dutchess County, NY. He died 19 Mar. 1879 in Waterbury, New Haven County, CT.

He married (1) 14 May 1834 in Newtown Sally Maria Wheeler, daughter of John B. and Polly (Blackman) Wheeler of Newtown. She died 14 May 1845 and Elizur married (2) 14 July 1847 Clara Ann Benedict, daughter of Eder and Lucy (Bailey) Benedict (Benedict gen., p. 299). She died 22 Aug. 1893, age 78, in Waterbury.

They moved to Waterbury in 1853. A brief sketch of Deacon E. W. Keeler of the Second Congregational Church of Waterbury appears in the *History of Waterbury (p. 254)*.

Child by first wife:

i. HOMER WHEELER, b. 1836, bap. 8 Oct. 1837 in Newtown, d. 21 Oct. 1907 in Waterbury, m. 11 Sept. 1860 Martha M. Drake, b. 1834, d. 1898, had children: Howard, b. 1862, d. 11 Apr. 1863; Anna M., b. 1864, d. 1906, m. Frank Louis Wentworth; Cornelia B., b. 1866, living in Waterbury in 1895; and Clara Emily, b. 1868, m. 29 Sept. 1891 Pierre Charles Cowles, b. 14 June 1868 in Waterbury, son of Samuel and Mary Jane (Coley) Cowles (Cowles gen.).

Child by second wife:

ii. LUCY M., b. 1849, bap. 14 Apr. 1850 in Newtown, d. 18 Apr. 1906 in Waterbury.

353. ALMON[7] (Czar, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in 1818 in Pawling, Dutchess County, NY. He died in 1879 in Litchfield, Montgomery County, IL.

He married in 1844 Sarah Diantha Miles, who was born 18 Aug. 1822, daughter of Stephen and Diantha (Frisbee) Miles of New Milford, Litchfield County, CT. She

died 28 Nov. 1881 (Frisbee gen.).

They moved to Illinois from Newtown, where the town record says a son died 28 Feb. 1853, aged 9 months. Boughton (p. 215) says they had three children, 1852 to 1860, in Litchfield.

Children:

i. NATHAN, b. 1852, living in 1895.
ii. AMY F., b. 1854, d. 1859.
iii. CORNELIA M., b. 1860, d.y.

354. NATHAN W.[7] (Czar, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in 1820. His parents moved from Pawling, Dutchess County, NY, to Newtown just before or after his birth. He probably died in Spokane, Spokane County, WA, where (Boughton (p. 108) says he was living in 1895.

He married 24 Dec. 1843 in Brookfield Susan Harriet Hamlin, daughter of Ira and Hannah (Quintard) Hamlin.

He was Newtown's postmaster from 1850 to 1853.

Children:

i. ARTHUR B., b. 1844. Boughton says he married about 1881.
ii. ALMON F., b. 1848, m. Eva Abbott of Waterbury, had children in Waterbury: Harry; and Hattie, m. _____ Lewis.
iii. CHARLES N., b. 1853.

355. GILES[7] (Eli, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born about 1808 in Litchfield County, CT. He died 29 July 1889, age 81, in Bridgeport.

He married Matilda Hall, who died 20 Feb. 1895 in Bridgeport.

He was in Brookfield for the federal census in 1840 and in Bridgeport in 1850.

Children, born in Brookfield and/or Bridgeport:

i. ELI F., b. ca. 1838, d. 20 Nov. 1866.
ii. HENRY, b. ca. 1840.
iii. EMMA L., b. ca. 1844. Boughton (p. 215) says a daughter of Giles m. John Beach.
iv. CORNELIA, b. ca. 1847, "not married."
v. LYMAN, b. ca. 1849.

356. GEORGE[7] (Eli, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in 1813 in Litchfield County, CT. He died in 1883 in Bridgeport.

He married 22 Nov. 1835 in Brookfield Jane Tomlinson, who was born in 1810 and died in 1909 in Bridgeport.

He was in Bridgeport for the 1840 census.

Children, probably born in Bridgeport:

i. DAVID H., b. 1836, d. 1839.
ii. THEODORE, b. 1839, d. 1884.
iii. GEORGE H., b. 1843, d. 1884.

357. CHARLES[7] (Eli, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 30 Sept. 1818 in Litchfield County, CT. He died 8 Sept. 1888 in Bridgeport.

He married 17 Mar. 1842 Sarah A. Welles of West Hartford, Hartford County, CT, who was born 26 June 1819 and died 2 Oct. 1890 in Bridgeport.

Family records received from Ralph Keeler Spann of Denver, CO, grandson of Ralph Welles Keeler (#554) say Charles had, besides his son, three daughters: Mrs. W. T. Van Yorx, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and Miss Clara E. Keeler.

Children, probably born in Bridgeport:

502 i. GEORGE WELLES, b. 1843.

ii. ELIZA J., b. 1845, d. 1923 in Bridgeport, m. Wilfred T. Van Yorx, b. 1847, d. 1916.

iii. CLARA E., b. 1849.

iv. MARY KATIE, b. 9 Jan. 1862, d. 31 Aug. 1928, m. Wilbur Sturges Wilson, b. 16 Nov. 1856, d. 15 Jan. 1915.

358. EZRA W.[7] (Ira, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 10 Dec. 1831 in Brookfield.

He married (1) in 1860 Margaret Salter. He married (2) 30 Aug. 1874 in Newport, Newport County, RI, Fannie Salter.

Boughton says he was of Newark, Essex County, NJ (p. 215) and lived in San Francisco in 1895 (p. 109).

Children by first wife:

i. MARY, d. 5 Sept. 1861, ae. 5 months.

ii. CLARENCE, b. 7 Feb. 1865, m. 7 Nov. 1894 a first cousin, Clara F. Hawley, daughter of John N. and Clarissa (Keeler) Hawley of Brookfield (*Annals of Brookfield*, p. 445). Clarissa was Clarence's aunt, daughter of Ira Keeler (#175). Children: David H., Ray D., and Gordon. David was a clergyman.

359. EDWIN[7] (Salmon, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 5 Nov. 1824, probably in Monroeton, Bradford County, PA. He died there 5 Dec. 1888.

He married Phebe Ann ("Ella") Sill, who was born 22 Jan. 1825, daughter of William and Catherine (Sims) Sill of Herrick, Susquehanna County, PA. (Hyde gen., p. 807).

We have Edwin's birth date from Bradsby's *History of Bradford County* (p. 932) but we find no support for his assertion that Edwin was a native of Connecticut and came to Pennsylvania in his sixth year with his mother and two elder brothers, Lafayette and William. Edwin's father died 21 Apr. 1825 in Monroeton, according to Edwin's uncle, Charles Harrison Keeler, son of Nehemiah (#179). Edwin's brother Lafayette (#360) appears from other evidence to be the youngest of the three brothers.

Children, born in Bradford County:

Children, born in Bradford County:

i. AMELIA, m. William Brown.
ii. LYDIA.
iii. HELEN, m. John McDonald.
iv. GEORGE WILLIAM.
v. LOUISA.
vi. ALANSON LAFAYETTE, b. 11 Aug. 1860 in Wyalusing twp., Bradford County, m. 27 Feb. 1887 Mrs. Libbie Holman, widow of O. P. Holman and daughter of J. J. and Lodema (Birdsall) Slyder. She d. 9 July 1889.

360. SALMON LAFAYETTE[7] (Salmon, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born about 1825, probably in Monroeton, Bradford County, PA. According to Lt. Gen. W. H. S. Wright of White Stone, VA, who is a grandson of Salmon's son William, there is a family tradition that Salmon was born the year that his father died--1825. He was 25 in the 1850 census and 35 in the 1860 census, which records his birth place as Pennsylvania. He died after 1892 in Hokah, Houston County, MN.

Lafayette S., as nearly all records call him, married (1) Nelly _____ (1850 census). He married (2) Pamelia or Pamela Snell or Schnell, who was born about 1827 and died 30 Jan. 1892 in Hokah.

The family lived in Athens, Bradford County, moving to Minnesota after the birth of the second child.

Lafayette was moderator of the first town meeting in Hokah, called 11 May 1858 to organize the town and elect a board of supervisors. He was a justice of the peace from 1872 to 1893.

He served in the Civil War five months in 1865 as a corporal in F Company, 23d Regiment, IL Vol. Inf.

Children, the first two probably by first wife:

i. EDWARD ALBERT, b. 1846 in Athens, d. 1912 in Washington, DC, m. Agnes _____, had children: Elizabeth and Thomas. Edward served in the Civil War, enlisting 5 Aug. 1862 in the 6th Regt., MN Vol. Inf. He was transferred 10 Jan. 1865 to the Volunteer Reserve Corps and promoted to captain. He was census taker for Hokah in 1870.
ii. EMMA, b. 1848 in Athens.
503 iii. WILLIAM HARVEY, b. 27 Mar. 1854 in Athens.
iv. ALICE S., b. 1858 in Hokah, m. William Anderson.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 1860 in Hokah, m. John Ryel.
vi. FREDERICK DOUGLAS, b. 1867 in Hokah, d. 1911 in Salt Lake City, UT, had children: Frederick R., Kenneth Lafayette, and Katherine, who married _____ Goddard.

361. ELNATHAN[7] (William, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 19 Aug. 1814 in Delaware County, probably Walton, NY. He died 14 Nov. 1873, probably in Mindenville, Montgomery County, NY.

He married 8 Aug. 1838 Jane McCrary, who was born 16 Feb. 1819 in Oppenheim, Fulton County, NY, and died 20 July 1894 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery County. She had a son, Jacob Ballard, suggesting an earlier marriage, but she said in seeking a widow's benefits 14 Feb. 1878 that she married Elnathan under the name of Jane McCrary.

Elnathan served in the Civil War, enlisting at Mindenville 18 Dec. 1863. He gave his age as 43. He joined the 16th Regiment, Heavy Artillery, 13 May 1864 and was wounded in the arm at Petersburg, VA, 10 Sept. 1864. He was transferred to the 138th Company, 2d Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, and discharged 21 Aug. 1865.

Helen Joyce (Mullen) Klaas of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY, published in 1977 his war correspondence with his wife in *Portrait of Elnathan a Union Soldier*.

Children, born in Mindenville:

i. MARY JANE, b. 1841, m. Moses Finehout.

ii. NANCY, b. 1845, m. _____ Reese.

iii. VALERIA, b. 1847 (3 in 1850 census). An obituary in *Portrait of Elnathan* (newspaper unidentified) says she d. 26 Jan. 1943, age 93, lived in Johnstown, Fulton County, NY. She was born 26 Jan. 1850 in Mindenville and was married in 1873 at Fords Bush to John Keville, who died in 1913.

iv. MARGARET, b. 1849.

504 v. LEVI, b. 2 Apr. 1854.

362. LEGRAND WATROUS[7] (Isaiah, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 Oct. 1815 in Wilton. He died there 30 Sept. 1892.

He married 17 Sept. 1844 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, Catherine Lockwood, who was born 20 Feb. 1823 in Pound Ridge, daughter of Horatio and Bethia (Lockwood) Lockwood (Lockwood gen., p. 421). She died 17 Mar. 1895.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. SAMUEL, b. 22 Nov. 1845, d. 6 July 1932 in Ridgefield, m. 8 Feb. 1886 Arvilla P. Bailey, daughter of Lewis T. Bailey, no children.

ii. EDWARD LIVINGSTON, b. 29 Oct. 1847, d. 6 Jan. 1863.

505 iii. ROBERT WELLINGTON, b. 5 Sept. 1853.

iv. KATHARINE LENORA, b. 17 Feb. 1856, d. 28 July 1943.

v. WILLIAM LOCKWOOD, b. 18 Feb. 1861, d. 4 Dec.

1929 in Wallingford, New Haven County, CT, m. Eloise Fanton of Weston, had children: Harold Legrand, b. 24 Oct. 1893, d. 21 Apr. 1917 in Frankfort, Spink County, SD, not married; Catharine, b. 14 Dec. 1901, m. 8 June 1929 in Lebanon, Madison County, NY, Harry D. Duryee, lived in Easthampton, Hampshire County, MA; and Caroline, b. 17 May 1907, lived in New Milford, Litchfield County, CT.

363. LEWIS W.[7] (Lewis, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1795 in Union, Broome County, NY.

He married in 1819 Mary Rogers, daughter of Simeon and Mary (Barker) Rogers. The Dawson genealogy (p. 71) says they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February 1869.

He was a lieutenant in the 53d Division, Light Infantry, and was promoted to captain in 1822, according to the *Military Minutes of the Council of Appointments* for Tioga County.

The 1872 *Gazetteer of Broome and Tioga Counties* lists him as a farmer and broom manufacturer.

Smith's *History of Broome County* (p. 375) says he had six children. We find record of only four.

Children, born in Union:

i. MARY, m. 12 July 1848 in Union William Coles Doane, b. 17 July 1826 in Shawangunk, Ulster County, NY, son of David and Jane (Dunn) Doane (Doane gen., p. 285).

ii. SIDNEY, b. ca. 1826.

iii. EDWARD P., b. 1835, m. Jane C. Henion, daughter of George Henion, had son Harry E. (*History of Broome County*, p. 595).

iv. ELLEN, b. ca. 1845.

364. WILLIAM HENRY[7] (Lewis, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 June 1804 in Binghamton, Broome County, NY. He died 1 Nov. 1868 in Union, Broome County.

He married 9 Sept. 1833 in Sharon, Litchfield County, CT, Jane Janet Wheeler, who was born 27 Feb. 1811 in Sharon. She died 20 Apr. 1880 in Union.

Information on this family was found in a Family Bible Record in the *Colorado Genealogist* (31:4:98).

Children, born in Union:

i. SAMANTHA, b. 4 July 1834, d. 23 Feb. 1837.

ii. HELEN, b. 28 Aug. 1836, d. 24 July 1866.

iii. JENNET W., b. 17 Oct. 1840, m. 6 Sept. 1865, Peter W. Hopkins.

iv. EDGAR ALANSON, b. 4 June 1843, m. 6 Nov. 1865 Diantha Bunting Cafferty, who d. 25 Mar. 1891 in Denver, Denver County, CO, had

children in Union: Clara M., b. 14 Aug. 1866, d. 26 Nov. 1895 in Denver, m. 21 Dec. 1887 Alexander Cuthill Ferguson; Jennet W., b. 17 Sept. 1870, d. 21 Sept. 1870; and Walter Edgar, b. 2 Dec. 1871, m. 22 Oct. 1894 Mabelle Mae Baluss, had son Edgar Thomas, b. 22 Oct. 1895 in Denver.

365. CHARLES EGBERT[7] (Lewis, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Apr. 1806 in Binghamton, Broome County, NY. He died 2 Nov. 1877 in Union, Broome County.

He married 1 Nov. 1831 in Chenango Point, Broome County, Grace Amelia Meloy, who was born 4 July 1813 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, daughter of Henry Stark and Anna (Dawson) Meloy. She died 2 Nov. 1872 at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Johnson, in Greene, Chenango County, NY (Dawson gen., p. 71).

Children, born in Union:

i. JULIA ANNA, b. 12 Jan. 1833, m. 5 Dec. 1855 Charles Bartholomew Mersereau, b. 27 Feb. 1827 in Union, son of Henry and Catherine (Bartholomew) Mersereau, moved to Fulton, Whiteside County, IL (Mersereau gen., p. 23). Charles' brother Edwin married Sarah M. Keeler, daughter of George (#190).

ii. ADELAIDE AMELIA, b. 20 Aug. 1836, m. 10 Jan. 1858 Leonard Melancthon Johnson, b. 24 Jan. 1830 in LeRaysville, Bradford County, PA, son of Leonard and Harriet (Hatch) Johnson, lived in Greene (Hatch gen., p. 25).

366. CHARLES AUGUSTUS[7] (James, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1795 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

He married Anna Maria Spencer.

They were living in Albany in the 1830s as shown by city directory and cemetery records.

Children, born in Albany:

506 i. JAMES.

ii. SARAH LUCRETIA, b. 1831, d. 1885, m. Charles Ferdinand Ilsley, b. 1827, d. 1904, son of Edward and Ellen (Deering) Ilsley of Portland, Cumberland County, ME (*Compendium of American Genealogy*, I:127).

iii. SPENCER, b. ca. 1835, d. 13 May 1842, ae. 7, in Albany.

iv. MARGARET MORGAN, b. ca. 1836, d. 26 Apr. 1838, ae. 2, in Albany.

367. WALTER THOMAS[7] (Isaac, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 May 1808 in Albany, Albany County,

NY. He died 21 Apr. 1864 in Stamford.

He married 28 July 1836 in Stamford Priscilla H. Ford, who was born 30 June 1811 in Greenwich, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth (Bayeux) Ford. She died 21 Oct. 1878 in Greenwich.

A great grandson, Gordon Keeler (#585) of Southbury, New Haven County, CT, provided information on this line.

Children, born in Stamford:

507 i. JEREMIAH HILDRETH, b. 28 Apr. 1837.

ii. TRUMAN HART, b. 10 Jan. 1840, d. 1 Sept. 1854.

iii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 7 Feb. 1843, d. 1913, m. 28 Apr. 1875 Roswell Ferris, lived in Greenwich.

iv. FRANCIS FORD, b. 18 May 1845, m. 8 Oct. 1870 Jennette Hague, lived in New York City, had children: Walter Francis, b. 1 Oct. 1872; Alfred, b. 10 Mar. 1876; Jennie C., b. 12 Apr. 1883, d. 28 May 1888; Edward Lawrence, b. 5 Mar. 1890, d. 25 May 1896; and Gussie, b. 15 Oct. 1894.

v. LUCY MARIA, b. 13 Dec. 1847, m. 26 Dec. 1872 Benjamin D. Potter, lived in Providence, Providence County, RI.

vi. HARRIET CORDELIA, b. 20 Feb. 1850, d. 8 Feb. 1896 in Stamford, m. 29 Nov. 1872 John Horan, b. 1845, d. 15 July 1892.

vii. JANE CATHARINE, b. 1 Apr. 1853, d. 1920, m. 28 Apr. 1887 John Edson Adams, b. 1850, d. 1925, son of Charles and Sarah (Camp) Adams, lived in Middletown, Orange County, NY (Morris gen., p. 6).

368. HENRY[7] (Jasper, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1802 in New Baltimore, Greene County, NY. He died 7 Mar. 1880 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

He married Catherine Southwick, who was born about 1806 in New York City. She died 19 Feb. 1884, age 78, in Albany.

Children, born in Albany:

i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. ca. 1835, d. 6 July 1892, ae. 57, in Albany, m. Annie _____, had children: William Henry, b. ca. 1871, d. 10 Aug. 1898, ae. 27, on Long Island, NY; Jessie I., d. 17 Sept. 1893 in New York City; and Catherine Southwick, b. 17 May 1865, m. 24 Apr. 1885 George Lovell Flanders, b. 29 Feb. 1856 in Parishville, St. Lawrence County, NY, son of Arthur and Mary (Lovell) Flanders, lived in Chatham, Columbia County, NY (Flanders gen., p. 642).

508 ii. CHARLES STEWART, b. ca. 1837.

iii. MARY ? Hugh J. Hastings, Albany newspaper-

man, b. 1820 in Ireland, d. 1883 in Albany, m. Mary, daughter of Henry (Howell's *History of Albany County*, p. 364).

369. LEWIS S.[7] (George, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Dec. 1811 in Union, Broome County, NY. He died 27 Apr. 1884 in Saginaw, Saginaw County, MI.

He married 22 Mar. 1833 in Union Sarah Warner, who was born 20 Mar. 1810, daughter of Daniel and Mehitable (Parsons) Warner of Springfield, Hampden County, MA, and Union. She died 5 Oct. 1863. The *Compendium of American Genealogy* (VI:703) traces Sarah's ancestry back to Gov. William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony.

A copy of a letter, shared by Mrs. George E. Meyer of Antioch, CA, written by Lewis' son Dexter, contains information from his grandfather George's family Bible.

Children, born in Union:

i. DEXTER D., b. 19 Jan. 1836, living 3 Aug. 1909 in Bridgeport.
ii. SANFORD D., b. 21 Dec. 1837.
iii. FRANCIS D., b. 16 June 1841.
iv. SARAH EDWEENA, b. 29 Aug. 1849.

370. WILLIAM HENRY[7] (David, Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Nov. 1807 in Norwalk. He died 19 Jan. 1862.

He married 13 July 1835 Mary Ferris, who was born 6 Nov. 1809, daughter of Jeduthan and Mary (Lockwood) Ferris (Mead's *History of Greenwich*, p. 543). She died 6 Jan. 1900.

Children, born in Greenwich:

i. PHEBE ANN, b. 17 May 1836, m. 3 Apr. 1859 Isaac A. Jessup.
ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 2 Mar. 1838, d. 4 Jan. 1881 in Greenwich, m. 30 Sept. 1855 William R. Lockwood, b. 6 Nov. 1831, d. 2 Feb. 1893 in Greenwich.
iii. MARIAN, b. 23 Feb. 1840, d. 29 Oct. 1865, m. Joseph C. Reed.
iv. SARAH E., b. 3 May 1842, d. 19 Apr. 1843.
v. LOUISA, b. 6 June 1844, d. 27 Apr. 1916, m. 12 Oct. 1864 Nathaniel Betts Ferris, b. 31 Oct. 1839, d. 11 Nov. 1921 in New York City, son of Gideon and Caroline (Betts) Ferris of Greenwich (Ferris gen., p. 11).
vi. CAROLINE, b. 1 July 1848, d. 2 Nov. 1870 in Greenwich, m. Joseph C. Reed, widower of her sister Marian.
vii. HANNAH MARIA, b. 12 Feb. 1850, d. 17 July 1857.

371. JOHN MILLS[7] (Delancey, Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 May 1811 in Norwalk. He died 17

Mar. 1883 in Norwich, New London County, CT.
He married 23 May 1831 Mary W. Beckwith, who was born 10 Dec. 1809 in New London, New London County. She died 21 July 1881 in Norwich.
Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. 1832 in Norwalk, m. Elizabeth _____, lived in California, had son Alvin.
ii. MARY, b. 1834 in Stamford, m. Nelson Middleton, lived in Asbury Park, Monmouth County, NJ.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1836 in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY, m. (1) Alonzo Converse and (2) William P. Carr, lived in Brooklyn.
iv. LUCINDA, b. 1839 in Ithaca, m. Jan. 1858 Henry L. Greenman, lived in Brooklyn.
v. JOHN MILLS, b. 16 Mar. 1841 in Ithaca, m. in New London Martha E. Connor, lived in Baltimore, MD, had children: Harry A., b. 21 May 1864, d.y.; George Thompson, b. 24 Feb. 1871; and John, b. 14 Nov. 1881.
vi. GEORGE W., b. 31 Aug. 1844 in New London, m. 19 May 1875 Emma Poster, lived in Brooklyn, had children: Florence Ruth, b. 25 Apr. 1877; George Beckwith, b. 16 Nov. 1879; and Edna Elizabeth, b. 20 Aug. 1883.
vii. SAMUEL RICE, b. 10 Dec. 1846 in New London, lived in Frankford, PA (Boughton, p. 214), unmarried.
viii. SARAH L., b. 17 July 1848 in Norwich, m. 3 Apr. 1875 in Preston, New London County, Oscar D. Hill, b. 28 June 1848 in Providence, RI, lived in Frankford.

372. ISAAC LEWIS[7] (Delancey, Isaac, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Sept. 1814 in Norwalk. He died 22 Nov. 1892 in Genoa, Cayuga County, NY.
He married (1) Prudence Strong, who was born 31 May 1820 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, daughter of Benejah and Elizabeth (Fulkerson) Strong. She died in 1856 (Strong gen., p. 516). Isaac married (2) Adelia Grinnell.
The Strong genealogy says he was a tailor in Locke, Cayuga County, and lists three children.
Children:

i. FRANCES LYDIA, "teacher of elocution in the Female College of Elmira."
ii. ABBY ELIZABETH, "a teacher."
iii. WILLIAM HINMAN, "a harness maker in Locke."

373. JOSEPH A.[7] (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1788 in Rutland, Rutland County, VT. He died in 1885 in Colborne, Ontario, Canada.

We do not know the name of his wife.

Mrs. Donald McIntyre of Jeddo, MI, has shared with us a letter she received in 1980 from D.D.M. Peebles, municipal auditor of Colborne. He said "Young Joe" opened a small store in Colborne in 1815. This store contained Colborne's first post office and Joseph was the first postmaster. He also owned the first flour mill in Castleton, about eight or nine miles north of Lakeport. In 1822 he acquired "by grant for services rendered" a tract of 500 acres and purchased a further 1500 acres known as the "North Woods," now Norwood. The settlement was first known as Keeler's Mills. It is located 30 some miles north of Castleton and 40 some miles northeast of the place where his father, "Old Joe," landed at Lakeport in 1789.

In 1823 Joseph built a saw mill and in 1825 a grist mill at Norwood, the beginnings of the village. He laid out a public square in Colborne, often used as a pasture for the livestock of traveling settlers. He gave out land grants for the churches, asking in some instances only that a chair be reserved for him. He built a "magnificent" home on Kelwood Hill between 1840 and 1860 at an estimated cost of $35,000. It was struck by lightning in 1911 and was completely destroyed.

We find information about four of Joseph's children in Reid's *Marriage Notices of Ontario*:

Children, born in Colborne:

i. MARY ANN, m. 2 Oct. 1834 B. Y. McKeyes of Colborne.

ii. JOSEPH, b. ca. 1826, d. 1881, ae. 59, "only son," according to Peebles, m. 12 Oct. 1848 Octavia Phillips, youngest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Phillips, D.D., rector of Etobicoke. Peebles says "Little Joe" represented East Northumberland County in the Dominion Parliament from 1867 to 1873. It was at his insistence that the Murray Canal was built joining Weller's Bay and the Bay of Quinte, thus saving many miles of boat travel around the rocks which surround Prince Edward County. We find no record of children. The family left the mansion before 1911.

iii. HARRIET AMELIA, m. 4 Apr. 1846 in Rochester, Monroe County, NY, P. M. Grover of Peterborough, Ontario.

iv. EMMA, "youngest daughter," m. 7 June 1843 in Colborne Stephen Niles Casey, son of Samuel Casey of Adolphustown.

374. NELSON[7] (Ebenezer, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1805 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT.

We find no record of his wife's name.

Our information comes from a LDS family record sheet submitted by Lora Lucille Thompson Mercer of New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, OH, granddaughter of Nelson's son Silas.

Child, born in Hammond, St. Lawrence County, NY:

509 i. SILAS SETH, b. 14 Feb. 1845.

375. DAVID A.[7] (Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Mar. 1817 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA. He died 17 Aug. 1890 in Lanesborough, Berkshire County.

He married 12 Oct. 1841 Lucy Dorinda King, who was born in Franklin, Franklin County, VT.

Nancy Clemens of Pittsfield, a great granddaughter of David's son King, supplied our information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Lanesborough:

510 i. KING D., b. 28 Feb. 1853.

ii. FRANK, b. 1860, m. 29 Mar. 1881 in Lanesborough Elizabeth Curnow, or Kerno, b. 1863 in England, d. 20 Jan. 1882 in Lanesborough, daughter of John and Jane Curnow, had children: Lucy J. and Jennie B., twins, b. Jan. 1882.

376. ELIJAH[7] (Silas, Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1790 to 1795 in Rutland County, VT. He was dead 27 Jan. 1870 when his revised will was filed in Brandon, Rutland County.

He probably married Irena Thomas, who was born about 1799 in Chittenden, Rutland County, daughter of Ebenezer and Persia Thomas. Her death, as wife of Elijah, was recorded as occurring 13 Jan. 1863, age 64, in Brandon. The Pittsford (Rutland County) Congregational Church dismissed "Irena Thomas, now Keeler" 30 June 1842 to the church in Brandon (DAR Records, 38:126, VT Historical Society).

Elijah made his will 18 Feb. 1864 (Rutland probate #3107), naming Henry H. Keeler as his heir. This is probably the Henry who chose Elijah as his guardian 28 Apr. 1862 when he was 15 years old and "parents are dead." (Rutland probate #2729). Elijah left legacies of $150 to Mary (Keeler) Boswell and $300 to Frank Rand, only son of Jane (Keeler) Rand.

Elijah revised his will 25 Jan. 1865, cutting the legacies to $50 for Mary and $200 for Frank. The will was challenged 29 Jan. 1870 by Mary Boswell. An inventory 1 Sept. 1870 showed $609.78 in personal property and $2,015 in real property. The court upheld the will 29 Sept. 1870 (Brandon deeds, 32:167). Frank's legacy was paid to his guardian, Samuel Harrison, possibly a

descendant of the Samuel Harrison who married Rebecca, daughter of Elijah's great grandfather Joseph (#32).

Children, born in Brandon:

i. MARY A., m. Frank Boswell.

ii. JANE C., m. 31 Dec. 1852 Watson C. Rand of Pittsford.

377. SETH HARRISON[7] (Seth, Seth, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Sept. 1800 in Brandon, Rutland County, VT. He died 26 Dec. 1886 in Somerville, Middlesex County, MA.

He married 26 Nov. 1829 in New Ipswich, Hillsboro County, NH, Mary Felt, who was born 21 Feb. 1808 in New Ipswich, daughter of Peter and Mary (Fletcher) Felt (Felt gen., p. 197).

Seth was a Congregational minister, serving in South Berwick, York County, ME, from 1829 to 1836; Amesbury Mills, Essex County, MA, from 1836 to 1839; Calais, Washington County, ME, from 1839 to 1867, and Mont Vernon, Hillsboro County, NH, from 1867 to 1875.

Children:

i. MARY PRISCILLA, b. 30 Sept. 1830 in South Berwick, d. 7 July 1839 in Amesbury.

ii. CAROLINE F., b. 23 Feb. 1832 in South Berwick, d. there 31 Dec. 1833.

iii. FANNIE REBEKAH, b. 21 Nov. 1834 in South Berwick, m. 31 May 1865 in Calais William Bradshaw Brynes, b. 5 Sept. 1833 in Boston, son of William M. and Elizabeth (Bailey) Brynes of Medford, Middlesex County.

iv. MARTHA LEIGH, b. 14 Nov. 1837 in Amesbury, d. 17 Sept. 1842 in Calais.

v. SETH HARRISON, b. 27 July 1840 in Calais, d. there 29 Nov. 1841.

vi. SETH HARRISON, b. 9 Nov. 1845 in Calais, d. there 9 May 1849.

vii. CHARLES WELLINGTON, b. 12 July 1849 in Calais, m. 7 Jan. 1879 in Melrose, Middlesex County, Jennie Florence Morss, b. 12 Apr. 1858 in Melrose, daughter of William and Jane (Goss) Morss.

378. ISAAC[7] (Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Mar. 1792 in North Salem. He died 9 Dec. 1830 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY.

He married 23 Apr. 1814 in Halfmoon, Saratoga County, Clarissa Althouse, who was born 1 Apr. 1798, daughter of Peter and Nellie (Williams) Althouse. She married (2) Barney Whyland.

Children, born in Clifton Park:

511 i. SILAS, b. 18 Feb. 1815.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 May 1817, d. 24 Dec. 1833.

512 iii. PETER ALTHOUSE, b. 25 Apr. 1819.
513 iv. ISAAC NATHANIEL, b. 17 Apr. 1821.
414 v. JAMES MC CREADY, b. 8 Feb. 1824.
vi. ELIZABETH ELIZA, b. 17 June 1831, d. 24 July 1865 in Middleville, Barry County, MI, m. 15 May 1849 Aaron Lynd, lived in Middleville.

379. MINOR LAWRENCE[7] (Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 Nov. 1796 in North Salem. He died 16 July 1866 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY.

He married 30 Nov. 1816 in Clifton Park Margaret McIntosh Shepherd, who was born 11 June 1796 in Clifton Park, daughter of William and Margaret (McIntosh) Shepherd. She died 25 Mar. 1891.

Children, born in Clifton Park:

i. JANE ELIZA, b. 3 Sept. 1817, d. 11 Aug. 1899 in Falls Church, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, VA, m. 27 Dec. 1837 in Clifton Park Almon Birch, b. 3 Oct. 1814, son of Sylvanus and Ruth (Palmer) Birch of Clifton Park.

ii. SHEPHERD, b. 11 Sept. 1820, d. 9 Sept. 1883 in Clifton Park, m. 16 Oct. 1844 in Greenbush, Rensselaer County, NY, Sally Esther Woodward, b. 21 May 1826 in Charleston, Montgomery County, NY, daughter of Walter and Margaret (Dings) Woodward, had children: Margaret Jane, b. 12 Aug. 1845, m. 12 Sept. 1865 Orville H. Ostrom, b. 21 Feb. 1834 in Clifton Park; Caroline Louisa, b. 25 Apr. 1847, d. 7 Feb. 1849; and Mary Althea, b. 21 Jan. 1856, m. 2 Jan. 1884 Adam R. Van Vranken, b. 26 July 1862 in Visschers Ferry, Saratoga County, son of Richard and Margaret (Shufelt) Van Vranken.

515 iii. MINOR, b. 19 July 1824.

iv. RUSSELL, b. 13 Mar. 1827, m. 2 Dec. 1863 in Halfmoon, Saratoga County, Juliet E. Smith, b. 23 Feb. 1832 in Moreau, Saratoga County, d. 1 Nov. 1889 in Clifton Park, daughter of Lucius M. and Emmaline (Newton) Smith, had children: Emma Smith, b. 9 Nov. 1864, m. 15 Oct. 1884 James M. Blatchley, lived in Jordanville, Herkimer County, NY; Margaret Shepherd, b. 23 Oct. 1866; and Jennie Birch, b. 25 Nov. 1868, m. 20 Jan. 1892 James Reed Strang, b. 30 May 1863, d. 16 Aug. 1926, son of Ira J. and Ann Jerusha (Hunt) Strang of Stillwater, Saratoga County, lived in Visschers Ferry.

v. MARTHA ANN, b. 15 Apr. 1829, m. 27 Dec. 1846 Joseph Birch, b. 8 Sept. 1822, brother

of Almon Birch, who married Martha's sister Jane. They lived in Bethlehem, Albany County, NY, until 1858 and then moved to Glenville, Schenectady County, NY.

vi. KATHARINE, b. 4 July 1831, d. 10 Dec. 1895 in Clifton Park, m. 27 Sept. 1855 George Losee, b. 27 Oct. 1830, son of Abram and Phebe (Ambler) Losee.

vii. RHODETTA, b. 3 Sept. 1833, m. 17 Dec. 1851 Jacob Andrew Schermerhorn, b. 12 Jan. 1832, d. 20 Nov. 1863 in Schodack, Rensselaer County, NY, son of Andrew and Susan (Dings) Schermerhorn.

viii. JAMES CUDWORTH, b. 19 June 1835, m. 31 Dec. 1867 in Halfmoon Emma N. Smith, b. 5 Aug. 1841, d. 18 May 1870 in Clifton Park, had son, Smith Minor, b. 18 May 1870, d. 20 July 1870. Emma's sister Juliet married James' brother Russell.

516 ix. JOHN NATHANIEL, b. 22 Nov. 1837.

380. IRA BARBER[7] (Josiah, Josiah, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1797, probably in Galway, Saratoga County, NY. He died in 1851.

He married Clarissa Harlowe Foley, who was born in 1797 and died in 1879 (DAR Lineage, 98:83).

Children, born in Clarendon, Orleans County, NY:

i. JOSIAH, b. 1834, d. 1894, m. 1864 Lydia E. Morse, b. 1842, d. 1894, had daughter Delia L., b. in Kewanee, Henry County, IL.

ii. ELIZABETH VENULIA, b. 13 June 1836, d. Oct. 1927, m. Jirah William Eddy, b. 22 Mar. 1832 in Gainesville, Wyoming County, NY, d. 3 July 1916 in Seattle, King County, WA, son of Jirah and Susannah (Fuller) Eddy (Eddy gen.).

iii. PHILIP B., b. 27 Aug. 1843, m. 22 Dec. 1866 in Peoria, Peoria County, IL, Mary F. Whittemore, had son Rufus W. A sketch of Philip was found in the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Henry County, Illinois*, p. 586.

381. RUFUS[7] (Josiah, Josiah, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Mar. 1808 in Galway, Saratoga County, NY. He died 20 Jan. 1875 in Rochester, Monroe County, NY.

He married 15 Oct. 1833 Phebe Valleau of LeRoy, Genesee County, NY.

He moved to Rochester in 1828 and became mayor of that city in 1857 (Dryer gen., pp. 219-20).

Children, born in Rochester:

i. MARION ELIZABETH, b. 15 Mar. 1836, d. 9

July 1879 in Rochester, m. 9 Oct. 1858 in Boscawen, Merrimack County, NH, William Smith Kimball, son of William Moody and Lucy Jane (Johnson) Kimball (Kimball gen., p. 66).

ii. THEODORE, m. Ruby _____, had children: Pearl, m. Homer Mason, and Natalie, m. Frank Crouch.

iii. BRADLEY, went to California, had son, Rufus Bradley, who lived in Lincoln, Placer County, CA.

382. ELIJAH R.[7] (Jeremiah, Elijah, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1804 in Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY. He died between 24 Mar. and 24 June 1869 in Clay, Onondaga County.

He married Emily _____.*

*Elijah R.'s wife may have been the daughter of the Elijah C. Rust who married Emily, the daughter of Isaac Keeler, an early settler in Onondaga County whom we can not identify despite much evidence that he was closely associated with other Keelers in the county. We feel certain that he belongs in this genealogy but we are at a loss on the identity of his parents.

Elijah C. Rust, as administrator of his father's estate, sold land to Isaac Keeler in 1825 for $2100 (Onondaga LR, FF:188). He also was an administrator of the estate of James Keeler (#383), a brother of Elijah R. Isaac was named as guardian of James' son Henry.

We know that Isaac married Eunice _____ and purchased land on lots 3 and 4 in Pompey between 1813 and 1821. He was in Pompey for the 1820 census and in Lafayette for the 1830 census, which is explained by the fact that Lafayette was formed in 1825 and Isaac's home lot was in a part of Pompey that was taken in forming Lafayette. Onondaga County historians Clayton and Bruce have associated Isaac with this area. Clayton says (p. 33) he settled on the site of an old fort and burying ground in an opening of about fifty acres. He locates this property on Butternut Creek south of Jamesville in the Town of Lafayette (formerly Lot 3 in Pompey). Bruce says (p. 30) Isaac first occupied the land where stood a stockade burned in 1696 during Frontenac's invasion. He identifies the site as Watkin's farm, Lot 3, Lafayette, on a low hill just east of the reservoir.

Isaac made his will 4 Apr. 1849, naming his wife Eunice, his son Elijah, who inherited 115 acres on Lot 3, his daughter, Emily Rust Keeler, "now Emily Rust Hinsdell," and an orphan grandson, E. Sanford Keeler, only child of "my son Ezekiel Sanford Keeler, deceased."

Isaac's son Elijah was born about 1815 in Pompey. He married (1) Sophia Ann Hawley, born 8 Feb. 1817, daughter of Lemuel Hawley of Brookfield, CT, Jamesville, NY, and Chicago. She died 22 Apr. 1851 and Elijah married (2) Lucy Ann Smith, daughter of Deacon Luther Smith of Brookfield. Elijah apparently left Pompey after the death of his first wife. He was in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, when he was named executor of his father's estate. He had two sons. Herbert Elijah was born 6 June 1845 in Jamesville and died 7 Apr. 1924 in Chicago. He married Cornelia D. Chapman of Chicago, who died there 7 Sept. 1923, age 88. They lived in Brookfield from 1911 to 1919. He served in the Civil War, enlisting 8 Sept. 1862 in the 27th Regiment, CT. Vol. Inf., serving nine months and being discharged because of illness.

Elijah inherited his father's farm on Lot 149 in the Town of Onondaga with half of the land going to his brother James. In deeding his land to his two sons, Jeremiah required them to sign mortgage papers in which they agreed to make payments to their brothers and sisters--$1,500 in Elijah's case--when they reached the age of 21.

Elijah made his will 24 Mar. 1869 in Clay, leaving his 65-acre farm in Constantia, Oswego County, NY, to his wife and dividing the proceeds from the sale of a farm near Liverpool, Onondaga County, between his sons James and Charles, each getting $1,900. He also mentioned three daughters, Helen C. Kinne, Jane A. Brown and Emma A. Moyer. The will was probated 24 June 1869 (Onondaga probate, BB53). In his will, he said he was 65 years of age.

Children, in order of their mention in will:

i. HELEN C., m. _____ Kinne.
ii. JANE A., m. _____ Brown.
iii. JAMES A.
iv. CHARLES H.
V. EMMA A., m. _____ Moyer.

383. JAMES A.[7] (Jeremiah, Elijah, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1805 in Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY. He died 19 July 1837 in DeWitt, Onondaga County.

He married Eliza _____.

His father, Jeremiah, deeded 65 acres of land to him in 1834, part on Lot 149 in Onondaga and part on Lot 91 in Manlius. In return, James signed a mortgage agreeing to make payments totaling $1,400 to brothers and sisters when they reached the age of 21.

James died intestate, survived by his wife and one child. Elijah C. Rust and John C. Brown were named administrators of the estate at the request of James' brother Elijah.

Child:

i. HENRY B., b. 13 Aug. 1830. Isaac Keeler of Lafayette was named guardian 26 July 1837.

384. HIRAM[7] (Stephen, Daniel, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1804 in Ridgefield. He died 9 Mar. 1877 in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT.

The History of La Crosse County, Wisconsin (p. 765) says he went to Chicago in 1865 and to La Crosse in 1876, and was a partner in a manufacturing firm. A brother, Elbridge R., was born 28 Apr. 1848 in Jamesville and lived in Chicago.

Isaac's son Ezekiel married 31 Mar. 1842 in Syracuse Henrietta Wood and had a son Ezekiel, mentioned in Isaac's will, as noted above.

Isaac's daughter Emily married (2) _____ Hinsdell, possibly the Moses B. Hinsdell who purchased 116 acres of land on Lot 3 from Isaac in 1852 (Syracuse LR, 107-153).

He married 12 Dec. 1826 Sarah Peck, who was born 17 Jan. 1807, daughter of Andrew and Lucinda (Terrell) Peck. She died 26 Aug. 1872 in Bridgewater. Her sister Minerva married Hiram's brother Daniel (Peck gen., pp. 304, 305).

Children, born in Bridgewater:

i. CHARLOTTE, b. 1828, m. Robert Livingston.

ii. ANTOINETTE, b. 1830, d. 28 Apr. 1848.

iii. JOHN, b. 1832, m. Emeline Northrop, daughter of Grant and Rebecca (Grant) Northrop, no children. A sketch appears in *Leading Citizens of Litchfield County*, p. 660.

517 iv. DARWIN, b. 1834.

v. MARTHA, b. 1836, d. 1876, m. 13 Nov. 1861 Edgar L. Peck, b. 9 Jan. 1837, son of Sherman and Lois (Livingston) Peck.

vi. MARY, b. 1840, d. 26 Apr. 1915.

vii. BURR, b. 1842 (Boughton says 1852), m. Lois Fenn, b. 1852, d. 1923 in Bridgewater, had children: Fannie Fenn, b. 1871, m. 24 Mar. 1891 Robert Mallory, b. 28 May 1864 in Bridgewater (*Mason- Webster Lineage*, p. 99); Edith, m. Howard Clark, lived in New Milford, Litchfield County; and Lyman.

385. DANIEL[7] (Stephen, Daniel, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 Mar. 1806 in Ridgefield. He died 12 Jan. 1893 in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT.

He married 3 Jan. 1832 Minerva Peck, who was born 3 June 1810, daughter of Andrew and Lucinda (Terrell) Peck. She died 15 Jan. 1882. Her sister Sarah married Daniel's brother Hiram (Peck gen., pp. 304, 305).

Children, born in Bridgewater:

i. FLORA, b. 13 Oct. 1832, d. 9 Aug. 1911.

ii. SILAS, b. 7 Apr. 1838, d. 29 July 1869, m. 12 Nov. 1860 Ellen Randall, had children: Fannie, b. 20 Aug. 1861, d. 23 Oct. 1890, m. 29 Apr. 1886 L. William Dubois; Nellie, b. 30 Mar. 1864, d. 11 Apr. 1931 in New Milford, Litchfield County, m. 29 Sept. 1883 Robert B. Clark, b. 5 June 1862 in New Milford, d. 28 Jan. 1850 in Woodbury, Litchfield County; and Irene, b. 21 June 1869, m. 10 Feb. 1889 William Baldwin, lived in Washington, Litchfield County.

iii. HENRY, b. 1 Mar. 1840, m. Susan Shannon, lived in Lawrence, Douglas County, KS.

iv. GEORGE B., b. 29 Feb. 1844, d. 1 Jan. 1859.

v. EUGENE, b. 7 Apr. 1849, d. 20 May 1874.

vi. IRENE, m. 3 Oct. 1870 Samuel Hurlburt, lived in New Haven, New Haven County, CT.

386. JAMES HARVEY[7] (Stephen, Daniel, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 Dec. 1807 in Ridgefield. He died 10 July 1896 in Bridgewater, Litchfield County, CT.

He married 20 Apr. 1836 Harriet Skidmore, who was born about 1814 in Bridgewater. She died 19 Oct. 1882, age 68, in Bridgewater.

James was 4 years old when his father, Stephen, moved to Bridgewater parish in New Milford. In 1856, he represented the town of New Milford in the Legislature when Bridgewater was incorporated as a separate town. He also represented Bridgewater in the Legislature in 1879 and held many town offices.

Biographical sketches of James appear in the *History of New Milford* (p. 431) and the *History of Litchfield County* (p. 260).

Children, born in Bridgewater:

i. JAMES B., b. 1838, d. 19 Sept. 1841.

ii. ROBERT, b. 8 Mar. 1841, d. 1910, m. Martha Randall, b. 1842, d. 1921, had daughter Hattie, b. 1868 in Bridgewater, m. William Carlyle, lived in Brooklyn.

iii. JAMES H., b. 4 Feb. 1843, d. 2 Jan. 1910 in Bridgewater, m. (1) Rebecca Sanford, b. 18 Feb. 1843, d. 27 Apr. 1873, m. (2) Catharine Irwin, b. 9 Sept. 1852, d. 6 Dec. 1903, had children in Bridgewater: Rebecca, b. 1871; Alice, b. 1875, and John, b. 1887.

iv. BURR DE WITT, b. 1845, d. 28 May 1863.

v. HARRIET SOPHIA, b. 3 Sept. 1849, m. 14 Oct. 1867 Frederick A. Peck, lived in Bridgewater.

387. EZRA[7] (David, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 30 May 1803 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 2 Jan. 1869 in Greenwich.

He married (1) 27 Nov. 1827 in Greenwich Mary Sherwood, who was born 8 June 1804, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Carhart) Sherwood ("Gravestones of Westchester County," *Connecticut Ancestry*, 15:4:128). She died 8 July 1838 in Greenwich and Ezra married (2) Jane Burridge, who was born 18 May 1803, daughter of Nathaniel and Gertrude (Sherwood) Burridge of New York City. She died 2 Sept. 1868 in Greenwich.

Children by second wife, born in Greenwich:

i. GEORGE BURRIDGE, b. 4 Mar. 1841, m. 17 June 1868 in Chicago, IL, Mary Hocking, b. 24 June 1847 in Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., daughter of Francis and Sarah (Retalick) Hocking, had children in Greenwich: Ella Jane, b. 21 June 1869; Edith, b. 11 Dec. 1872, d. 28 Sept. 1873; and Edith Mabel, b. 13 Nov. 1874.

ii. EDITH, d.y.

388. WARD[7] (David, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Sept. 1809 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 19 Sept. 1871 in Iredell, Bosque County, TX.

He married 10 Dec. 1844 in Hot Springs, Garland County, AR, Barbara Ann Kimbrough, who was born 23 Feb. 1828 in Hardeman County, TN, daughter of John Lewis and Rebecca (Gordon) Kimbrough. She died 6 July 1876 in Iredell.

Ward settled in Texas in 1849, founding the town of Iredell, where he built a steam mill and operated a large ranch. He became a county judge.

Children:

i. JOHN SANFORD, b. 30 Dec. 1847 in Hot Springs, d. 7 Aug. 1848.
ii. WILLIAM GORDON, b. 1 May 1849 in Rockport, Hot Spring County, AR, lived in Iredell, where he was postmaster in 1868.
iii. CHARLES LEWIS, b. 6 Mar. 1850 in Texas, d. 29 Mar. 1873 in Waco, McLennan County, TX.
iv. CORDELIA ANN, b. 7 Feb. 1853 in Robertson County, TX, d. 12 Aug. 1853.
v. ORA HENRY, b. 2 Aug. 1854 in Springfield, Robertson County, m. 20 Dec. 1871 James H. Smith, b. 29 Mar. 1850 in Randolph County, AL, son of Russell and Polly (Smith) Smith.
vi. DAVID McMAHON, b. 7 Dec. 1857 in Bosque County.
vii. REBECCA CAROLINE, b. 1 Mar. 1859 in Meridian, Bosque County.
viii. IRA BURR, b. 3 Jan. 1861 in Meridian.
ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 22 Apr. 1863 in Meridian.
x. MINNIE ELIZABETH, b. 8 Sept. 1868 in Iredell.

389. STEPHEN SANFORD[7] (David, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Jan. 1812 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 3 Mar. 1864 in Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR.

He married 13 Nov. 1833 in Delhi, Delaware County, Amelia Benton North, who was born 4 May 1815 in Berlin, Hartford County, CT, daughter of David and Sarah (Benton) North of Nartford.

Stephen and Amelia went to Hot Springs, Garland County, AR, in 1850 and he was postmaster there for four years. They were driven out by the Confederates and he died as a result of their ordeal. Phoenix (p. 599) says Amelia was living in Hot Springs in 1876.

Children:

i. EMILY CELIA, b. 22 Feb. 1835 in Lexington, Greene County, NY, d. there 5 July 1835.
ii. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 23 Feb. 1836 in Catskill, Greene County, m. 1856 Harrison Oller, b. 16 Oct. 1830 near Bowling Green, Warren

County, KY, son of Arthur and Rebecca (Allen) Oller. Phoenix (p. 1358) says Mary was "married at her father's house in Antioch, AR, by her father."

iii. ANDREW BENTON, b. 22 Nov. 1837 in Catskill, d. 7 July 1852 in Rockport, Hot Spring County, AR.

iv. AMANDA ELIZABETH, b. 23 Jan. 1840 in Kortright, m. (1) 26 Aug. 1858 in Arkansas John Henry McCarty, b. 19 Dec. 1831 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH, son of Daniel and Mary (Lott) McCarty. He d. 2 July 1865 in Cany Creek, Brazoria County, TX. Amanda m. (2) 2 Apr. 1874 in Hot Springs William Curl, b. 1 Nov. 1840 in Perry County, TN, son of Larkin Jackson and Martha Jane (Shepard) Curl. He was married previously to Amanda's sister Antoinette.

v. ANTOINETTE FIDELIA, b. 12 Sept. 1842 in Kortright, d. 14 Dec. 1873 in Hot Springs, m. (1) 16 Jan. 1860 in Antioch Enoch Wesley Mathis, b. 27 Jan. 1840, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Stutt) Mathis. He d. 29 Sept. 1867 in Hot Springs and she m. (2) 4 Oct. 1868 William Curl, who married his wife's sister Amanda after Antoinette died.

vi. JANE AURELIA, b. 20 Sept. 1844 in Kortright, m. 2 June 1870 in Hot Springs Lafayette Allen, b. 25 July 1851 in Jefferson County, AR, d. 2 Apr. 1874 in Hot Springs, son of Bailie and Louisa (May) Allen.

vii. ADELAIDE AMELIA, b. 20 Feb. 1847 in Kortright, m. 15 Sept. 1867 in Hot Springs Alphonse Curl, b. 11 July 1839 in Perry County, TN, whose brother William married Adelaide's sisters Antoinette and Amanda.

viii. MILO SANFORD STANLEY, b. 3 Apr. 1854 in Hot Springs.

ix. ABIGAIL ROSALIA, b. 22 Mar. 1856 in Hot Springs, d. there 8 July 1859.

x. SARAH ELLA BENTON, b. 11 Apr. 1858 in Hot Springs, m. 3 Dec. 1878 F. B. Crosswell, lived in the Choctaw Nation, now Oklahoma.

390. BURR[7] (David, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 Apr. 1814 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY.

He married 5 Dec. 1850 in New York City Jane O'Neill, who was born 14 Feb. 1824 in Granard, Longford, Ireland, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Forbes) O'Neill.

Children, born in Kortright:

i. FRANKLIN BURR, b. 4 Feb. 1853, d. 21 July 1863.

ii. ANNA, b. 5 May 1855, d. 10 Aug. 1863.
iii. WARD, b. 20 Dec. 1856, d. 26 July 1863.
iv. JOSEPHINE, b. 9 Dec. 1858.
v. BEVERLY WAUGH, b. 7 May 1860, d. 14 July 1863.
vi. SUSAN BLAKELY, b. 18 July 1862.

391. BURR[7] (Martin, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Apr. 1805 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died there 30 June 1881.

He married (1) 21 Feb. 1827 in Kortright Elizabeth Ann Barlow, who was born 16 July 1808 in Kortright, daughter of Burr and Elizabeth (Calvin) Barlow. She died 8 Nov. 1873 in Chicago, IL, and Burr married (2) 4 May 1876 Deborah Permelia More, who was born 25 Oct. 1824, daughter of John Person and Olive (Peck) More of Roxbury, Delaware County, and widow of Andrew Decker (More gen., p. 301).

Children, all but the first born in Kortright:

i. ELIZABETH DELIA, b. 2 Mar. 1828 in Stamford, Delaware County, m. _____ Kotch, lived in Chicago.
ii. MARY AUGUSTA, b. 13 Feb. 1831, d.y.
iii. AMASA MARTIN, b. 10 Jan. 1833, d.y.
iv. SARAH AUGUSTA, b. 13 Oct. 1835, m. John Griffen, went west.
v. HOMER DUANE, b. 12 Sept. 1837, lived in Chicago.
vi. GEORGE G., b. 8 Mar. 1838, m. 7 Feb. 1865 Annie E. Gough, daughter of John and Sara (Heaton) Gough of Clintondale, Ulster County, NY, lived in Ellenville, Ulster County, had daughter Sarah G. A sketch on George appears in the *Commemorative Biographical Record of Ulster County*, p. 316.
vii. CALVIN, b. 7 Jan. 1840, lived in Hobart, Delaware County.
viii. JAMES BARLOW, b. 13 Oct. 1842, m. (1) 13 Oct. 1883 in Ellenville Hattie Terwilliger, daughter of Eli D. Terwilliger. She d. 31 May 1890 and he m. (2) 18 Feb. 1892 Adeline V. Morse, daughter of John W. Morse of Ellenville, had children: Elizabeth, b. 6 Aug. 1885, and Helen, b. 6 Oct. 1887.
ix. HARRIET LOUISE, b. 28 July 1844, d. 1921, was public school superintendent in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH.

392. STEPHEN HIRAM[7] (Martin, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Oct. 1807 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 27 Sept. 1876 in Bloomville, Delaware County.

He married 20 May 1832 in Bloomville Elizabeth Lyman Merwin, who was born 30 Dec. 1807 in Kortright, daughter of Asher and Susan (Knapp) Merwin. She died 15 Oct. 1888 in Bloomville (Merwin gen., p. 412).

Stephen was a member of the New York State Assembly in 1841.

Children:

i. FRANCES SUSAN, b. 15 Sept. 1833 in Kortright, d. 9 Dec. 1896 in Delhi, Delaware County, m. 31 Aug. 1857 in Kortright Theophilus Fletcher McIntosh, b. 30 Nov. 1829 in Kortright, son of George and Sara (Jaquish) McIntosh. He was editor and publisher of the *Delaware Republican* in Delhi.

ii. JOSEPHINE M., b. 9 Sept. 1835 in Kortright, m. 11 Sept. 1874 Edward M. Cole, editor of the *Windham Journal*, lived in Windham, Greene County, NY.

iii. ROBERT JUNIUS, b. 10 Aug. 1840 in Bloomville, m. 1 Sept. 1863 in Valatie, Columbia County, NY, Mary Ann Merwin, b. 16 Dec. 1844 in Valatie, d. 21 July 1922 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, daughter of Daniel Edward and Mary Ann (Shufelt) Merwin (Merwin gen., p. 638), had children in Brooklyn: Edmund Robert, b. 31 Aug. 1868, d. 24 Sept. 1936 in Yaphank, Suffolk County, NY, m. 19 Jan. 1923 Josephine Conover; Eugene Wesley, b. 8 Nov. 1869, d. 18 Jan. 1877; and Charles Stephen, b. 24 Nov. 1874, d. 23 Jan. 1879.

iv. ELLA PATIENCE, b. 8 July 1844 in Bloomville, d. 25 Jan. 1917 in Delhi, m. 29 Jan. 1874 in Bloomville Joseph Adelbert Hill, b. 1 July 1847 in Kortright, son of Alden and Esther (Clark) Hill, lived in Stamford.

v. LAURA, b. 5 Mar. 1846 in Bloomville, d. 8 Mar. 1876 in Dayton, Green County, WI, m. 27 Jan. 1867 in Kortright Thomas Millard Scott, son of Thomas and _____ (Millard) Scott, lived in Dayton.

vi. LUCIA ANNETTE, b. 17 Oct. 1848 in Bloomville, d. 16 Feb. 1923 in Bloomville, m. there 29 June 1869 Marshall Clement Maxson, b. 27 July 1843 in Oneonta, Otsego County, NY, son of Reynolds and Lydia (Butts) Maxson, lived in Bloomville.

vii. LEONTA M., b. 27 July 1852 in Kortright, d. 11 May 1889 in Bloomville, m. Myron C. Forman.

viii. EDMUND STEPHEN, b. 22 Sept. 1853 in Kortright, d. 29 Sept. 1953, m. 1880 in Bloomville Alice Millet.

393. WILLIAM[7] (John, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 May 1810 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 2 June 1902 in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY.

He married 6 July 1835 in Moravia Lucy Hussey, who was born 26 Nov. 1811 in Willink, Erie County, NY, daughter of Reuben and Phebe (Morgan) Hussey. She died 26 Mar. 1891 in Moravia.

Children, born in Moravia:

i. MARY, b. 16 Feb. 1838, d. 27 Mar. 1907, m. 26 Sept. 1858 Hiram Hough Alley, b. 14 Apr. 1834 in Moravia, d. 11 Apr. 1923, son of William and Laura (Hough) Alley.

ii. PHEBE, b. 5 Oct. 1839, d. 3 Apr. 1907, m. 18 June 1868 Judge Samuel Edwin Day, b. 20 Jan. 1840 in Moravia, d. 24 Feb. 1927, son of Samuel and Nancy (Aikens) Day.

iii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 1842, d. 7 Apr. 1912, m. 31 Oct. 1866 J. Webb Greenfield, b. 6 Oct. 1842 in Locke, Cayuga County, d. 19 Nov. 1917, son of Elondo and Mary (West) Greenfield of Moravia.

iv. EMILY, or Emma, b. 15 Apr. 1844, d. 26 May 1885, m. 6 Jan. 1876 Frederick Briggs Heald, b. in Skaneateles, Onondaga County, NY, d. 28 Apr. 1902, son of Daniel and _____ (Briggs) Heald.

394. THOMPSON[7] (John, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 Apr. 1813 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 16 Feb. 1885 in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY.

He married 22 Oct. 1837 in Moravia Eliza Allee, who was born 28 Apr. 1811 in New York City, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Darrow) Allee. She died 25 Feb. 1885 in Moravia.

Children, born in Moravia:

i. JOHN, b. 12 Aug. 1838, d. same day.

518 ii. WILLIAM EDWIN, b. 24 Feb. 1842.

395. ISRAEL[7] (John, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 Sept. 1815 in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY. He died there 23 June 1903.

He married 14 June 1836 in Moravia Caroline Stewart, who was born 17 Jan. 1819 in Bennington, Bennington County, VT, daughter of Daniel B. and Fanny (Hill) Stewart. She died 13 Feb. 1901 in Moravia.

Children, born in Moravia:

i. HELEN M., b. 17 Nov. 1837, d. 11 Mar. 1920 in Moravia.

ii. ELIZA C., b. 21 Feb. 1839, m. (1) 12 Feb. 1920 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, NY, Robert E. Gordon, b. 20 Jan. 1837 in Ogdensburg. He d. there 12 Oct. 1870 and Eliza m.

(2) 24 Sept. 1890 in Auburn, Cayuga County, Henry Ling, b. 24 Mar. 1837 in England.

iii. FRANCES E., b. 10 Sept. 1840, d. 1931 in Auburn, m. 13 Mar. 1861 Chester W. Ames, b. 13 May 1833, son of Henry C. and Mary (Witter) Ames of Scipio, Cayuga County, lived in Moravia.

iv. JOHN, b. 5 Nov. 1842, d. 23 Dec. 1928 in Moravia, m. 10 June 1882 in Auburn Adah Green, b. 11 June 1861, lived in Moravia.

v. JAMES, b. 24 Feb. 1845, d. 13 Sept. 1930 in Moravia.

vi. MINERVA, b. 4 Mar. 1847, d. 1917, m. 29 Dec. 1867 Peter V. Greenman, b. 1840, d. 1905, lived in Auburn.

519 vii. CHARLES, b. 9 Feb. 1849.

viii. IDA MAY, b. 1 June 1856, m. 25 Apr. 1881 William Jones, b. 24 Apr. 1854 in Rome, Oneida County, NY.

ix. DELL, b. 24 Feb. 1858, d. 18 Apr. 1928 in Moravia, m. 28 Apr. 1880 Robert M. Walker, b. 1841 in Locke, Cayuga County, son of William and Eliza (Vedder) Walker.

396. DELOS MILTON[7] (Silas, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Sept. 1815 in Kortright, Delaware County, NY. He died 1 Oct. 1868 in Auburn, Cayuga County, NY.

He married (1) 19 June 1844 in Auburn Elizabeth Ten Eyck, who was born 21 Aug. 1817 in Auburn, daughter of Conrad and Rebecca (Thalheimer) Ten Eyck. She died 23 Nov. 1851 in Auburn and Delos married (2) 31 Oct. 1856 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, Catherine G. Taylor, who was born 16 Dec. 1817 in Boston, MA, daughter of Oliver Swaine and Catharine Gould (Parsons) Taylor.

Children by first wife, born in Auburn:

i. ANN MARIA MILLS, b. 15 May 1847, d.y.

ii. ELIZABETH TEN EYCK, b. 21 July 1850.

iii. MARY, b. 21 Nov. 1851.

iv. ALIDA, twin to Mary, d. Oct. 1852.

Children by second wife, born in Auburn:

v. HENRY TAYLOR, b. 26 Oct. 1857.

vi. CATHARINE, b. 22 Sept. 1859

vii. CHARLES BALDWIN, b. 9 Jan. 1863.

397. WILLIAM SKEELS[7] (David, David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Nov. 1800 in Rutland, Rutland County, VT. He died 11 Jan. 1876 in Ralls County, MO.

Boughton (p. 159) says "the date of his first marriage and the name of his first wife could not be learned, neither the date or place of her death." He married (2) 6 Dec. 1857 Amy Ellice Mitchell, by whom he had nine

children, the last one born after his death at age 75. She died 7 Apr. 1884.

Children, born in Ralls County:

i. SARAH ELLEN, b. 28 Dec. 1858, m. 12 Sept. 1884 in Ralls County John C. Baxter, b. 7 Oct. 1856, son of David and Elizabeth (Mix) Baxter of Friendship, Allegany County, NY, lived in Cat Spring, Austin County, TX (Baxter gen., p. 104).

ii. MARY C., b. 27 Feb. 1860.

iii. SOPHRONIA, b. 22 June 1862.

iv. LUCY, b. 6 Oct. 1865, d. 1888.

v. ANNIE C., b. 19 Mar. 1868.

vi. AMY, b. 12 Apr. 1870, d. 12 Mar. 1876.

vii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 5 July 1872, d. 5 Sept. 1882.

viii. GEORGE R., b. 21 May 1874, d. 25 Sept. 1882.

ix. JOSEPH MITCHELL, b. 24 July 1876.

398. HERNANDO CORTEZ[7] (David, David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Aug. 1808 in Essex County, NY. He died 28 May 1886 in Indiana.

He married Maria Looker.

Boughton says (pp. 159, 302) they lived and he died in Lipton, IN. This could be Linton, Green County, or Tipton, Tipton County.

Children, probably born in Indiana:

i. OLIVE, b. 7 July 1829, m. Iden Gable.

ii. DAVID C., b. 23 Feb. 1831, m. 3 June 1856, d. 1883 in a railroad accident in Iowa.

iii. IRA, b. 15 Mar. 1833.

iv. SOPHRONIA, b. 14 June 1835.

v. ABBIE, b. 21 Mar. 1837, d. 14 June 1870.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Aug. 1839.

vii. JAMES, b. 14 Aug. 1840. Boughton says he "was killed in battle, May 14, 1862."

viii. JOHN, b. 2 Dec. 1843.

ix. CHARLES, b. 5 Mar. 1846.

x. WILLIAM, b. 27 Mar. 1849, d. 1892.

xi. MARY, b. 21 Mar. 1851.

399. BURR[7] (Benjamin, David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 July 1807 in Ridgefield.

He married 10 Dec. 1829 Sally Hoyt, who was born 28 July 1809 in Lewisboro, Westchester County, NY, daughter of Isaac and Huldah (Weed) Hoyt.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. GEORGE DELOS, b. 2 Sept. 1831, m. 7 Nov. 1852 in Bethel Caroline Rosella James, b. 16 Oct. 1834 in Westport, daughter of Jesse Lodrick and Amanda (Baker) James, had children: Mary Elizabeth, b. 12 Jan. 1854 in

Lewisboro; Caroline Ruth, b. 3 Mar. 1855 in Lewisboro; and Howard Mortimer, b. 10 Sept. 1857 in Danbury.

ii. SYLVESTER, b. 21 Aug. 1834, d. 7 July 1900 in Norwalk, m. 13 Oct. 1859 in Norwalk Mary Jane Hoyt, b. 25 July 1841 in Norwalk, d. there 9 Nov. 1891, daughter of Ira and Jane (Miller) Hoyt, no children. He enlisted 11 Aug. 1862 in the 17th Regt., CT Vol. Inf., and was mustered out 19 July 1865.

iii. EDGAR, b. 10 Jan. 1836. He enlisted 20 Aug. 1861 as a private in Co. C, 44th Regt., NY Vol. Inf., and was discharged for disability 5 Nov. 1862.

iv. JOHN HENRY, b. 11 Dec. 1838, d. 13 Oct. 1839.

v. HULDAH JANE, b. 23 Nov. 1841, d. 1873.

400. DAVID HERMAN[7] (Benjamin, David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Nov. 1812 in South Salem.

He married 10 May 1836 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, Freelove Ann Bailey, who was born 23 Dec. 1814 in Brewster, Putnam County, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Birdsall) Bailey.

They lived in Peekskill, Westchester County, NY, until 1854 and then moved to Middletown, Orange County, NY.

Children, all but the first born in Peekskill:

i. BAILEY SAMUEL, b. 23 Sept. 1838 in Brewster, m. 12 Sept. 1871 in Middletown Fanny Elizabeth Adams, b. 10 Dec. 1850 in Ridgebury, Orange County, daughter of Samuel Crowell and Sarah Jane (Van Cleft) Adams, had son Howard Adams, b. 22 May 1873 in Middletown. Bailey served in the Civil War, enlisting 12 Aug. 1862 in Co. A, 143d Regt., NY Vol. Inf., and being discharged 12 July 1865.

ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 5 Aug. 1841, m. 15 Nov. 1866 in Cochocton, Sullivan County, NY, Olive Augusta Dexter, b. 28 Jan. 1846 in Honesdale, Wayne County, PA, daughter of Jesse and Fanny (Bishop) Dexter, had children in Honesdale: Benjamin Wilford, b. 8 Jan. 1867, and Nelly Florence, b. 14 June 1872.

iii. DAVID HERMAN, b. 10 May 1844, m. 12 Sept. 1871 in Ellenville, Ulster County, NY, Mary J. Burhans, b. 3 Apr. 1851 in Ellenville, daughter of Alfred Wood and Jemima (Budd) Burhans (Burhans gen., p. 437), had children in Ellenville: Sarah Burhans, b. 10 July 1873, and Amy, b. 7 Nov. 1882. David

served in the Civil War, enlisting 6 Oct. 1864 in Co. A, 143d Regt., NY Vol. Inf.

iv. GEORGE WILLIS, b. 1 Jan. 1847, d. 21 Mar. 1875.

v. JOHN, b. 29 Dec. 1850, d. 3 May 1852.

vi. WILLIAM ANDREW, b. 5 Apr. 1853.

401. JAMES HARVEY[7] (Benjamin, David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 11 Aug. 1817 in South Salem.

He married (1) 30 Aug. 1838 in South Salem Emeline Smith, who was born 8 Nov. 1821 in Westport, daughter of Aaron and Salome (Batterson) Smith. She died 27 Apr. 1861 in South Salem and James married (2) 7 May 1863 in Ridgefield Sarah Maria Sammis, who was born 25 Aug. 1844 in Huntington, Suffolk County, NY, daughter of John and Abigail (Hawkshurst) Sammis.

Children by first wife, born in South Salem:

i. MARY, b. 6 Jan. 1841, d. 12 Oct. 1845.

ii. SMITH, b. 28 Feb. 1845, m. 7 Nov. 1867 Mary Wheeler, b. 7 Nov. 1842, d. 13 Aug. 1910, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Finetta (Lewis) Wheeler (Wheeler gen., p. 83), lived in Chicago, IL, and Florida, had children: Frederick and Florence Louisa. He served in the Civil War, enlisting 2 Oct. 1861 in Co. G, 10th Regt., CT Vol. Inf. He was wounded and discharged for disability 19 Sept. 1862.

iii. MARY ANN, b. 22 Mar. 1847, m. Samuel Allen, lived in Westport.

iv. CAROLINE ODELL, b. 21 Apr. 1849, m. George Warren of Westport.

v. SARAH, b. 14 Apr. 1851, m. Bernard Cravagen, lived in Sharon, Litchfield County, CT.

vi. ARTHUR MORRIS, b. 7 Feb. 1853, m. 2 July 1873 in Westport Grace Leonard of Great Barrington, Berkshire County, MA.

vii. MARIA DEWITT, b. 25 Dec. 1854, m. John Allen of Westport, brother to the Samuel Allen who married Maria's sister Mary.

viii. ISRAEL, b. 27 June 1857.

ix. AARON WARD, b. 28 July 1859.

Children by second wife, born in South Salem:

x. HENRY DURAND, b. 11 Dec. 1863.

xi. BENJAMIN FLOYD, b. 22 Oct. 1865, said to have had a family in Ridgefield.

xii. GEORGE, b. 8 Aug. 1868.

xiii. EMELINE, b. 26 June 1870.

xiv. BERTHA, b. 19 Sept. 1872, d.y.

xv. RUTH, b. ca. 1874.

402. SAMUEL INGERSOL[7] (Benjamin, David, Lot, Joseph, Sam-

uel, Ralph) was born 21 Jan. 1822 in South Salem.

He married (1) 1 Sept. 1845 in Hastings, Westchester County, NY, Caroline Odell, who was born 24 Aug. 1823 in Hastings, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Odell) Odell. She died 19 Jan. 1849 in Yonkers, Westchester County, and Samuel married (2) 13 Mar. 1849 in Hastings Harriet Amelia Odell, sister of his first wife. She died 14 May 1871 in Hastings and Samuel married (3) 25 Nov. 1873 in Hastings Jessie (Goodman) Hoyt, born in 1823 in London, England. She was the widow of George Hoyt of New York City.

Child by first wife:

i. CHARLES ODELL, b. 10 Jan. 1849 in Yonkers, m. 8 Apr. 1873 in Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ, Florentina St. Pierre, daughter of Philip and Nelly St. Pierre, lived in Hastings, no children.

Child by second wife:

ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. 1 Sept. 1852 in North Castle, Westchester County, m. 23 July 1873 in Hastings Gilbert Underhill Dusenberry, b. 1 May 1848 in Hartsdale, Westchester County, son of Jacob and Jane (Underhill) Dusenberry, lived in Hartsdale.

403. NELSON[7] (John, David, Lot, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 May 1838 in South Salem. He died in California.

He married 3 Oct. 1860 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, Annette Stebbins, who was born in Ridgefield, daughter of Jesse and Betsey (Britto) Stebbins (Stebbins gen., p. 788).

Children, born in South Salem:

i. JAMES FLOYD, b. 2 Jan. 1861, lived in Westport.

ii. DEVELOUS, b. 29 Nov. 1863, d. ca. 1877 in hunting accident.

iii. WILLIAM STEBBINS, b. 10 Feb. 1866, m. Rosa Belle Gregory, b. 11 Feb. 1870, daughter of George Washington and Eliza Jane (Davenport) Gregory of Westport (Gregory gen., p. 254), had children in Westport: Harold Sanford, Kenneth Davenport, and Edith Evelyn.

iv. FREDERICK NELSON, b. 9 May 1869.

v. EDGAR, b. 3 Feb. 1871.

vi. MARY, m. Bruno Cross, lived in Ridgefield.

vii. JOHN, lived in Westport.

viii. LILLIAN.

ix. JESSE.

404. HEISTER[7] (Asa, Paul, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Jan. 1821 in Keelersburg, Wyoming County, PA. He died there 27 Apr. 1887.

He married Lois Adeline Sharpe, who was born 30 Sept. 1827, daughter of Elisha and Mary (Bixby) Sharpe. She died 7 Apr. 1896 in Keelersburg.

The *Michael Shoemaker Book* (p. 32) says Heister was postmaster at Keelersburg "for a long term of years." It says he made his will 27 Apr. 1886 and it was probated 3 May 1887 at Tunkhannock, Wyoming County. It says Heister, his wife, and some of their children are buried in the Keeler private cemetery in Keelersburg.

Children, born in Keelersburg:

i. MARY ADELINE, b. 11 Dec. 1851, m. Henry J. Luchsinger, b. 12 May 1847, d. 28 June 1905, son of Balthsar and Anna Luchsinger, lived in West Pittston, Luzerne County, PA.

ii. HEISTER HARRISON, b. 30 Aug. 1853.

iii. ELISHA LLEWELLYN, b. 18 May 1856, d. 23 Mar. 1857.

iv. ASA SHARPE, b. 7 May 1858, m. 7 Jan. 1885 Eugenia Snyder, b. 29 Nov. 1856 in Ellenville, Ulster County, NY, daughter of Eugene and Mary (Schultz) Snyder (Burhans gen., p. 402).

v. MELVINA EVELINE, b. 28 Apr. 1860, m. 28 May 1887 in Scranton, Lackawanna County, PA, Edward Fayette Avery, b. 28 May 1846 in White's Ferry, Wyoming County, son of Cyrus and Caroline Amelia (Brown) Avery, lived in Tunkhannock (Avery gen., p. 1290).

vi. LOIS IDA, b. 5 Oct. 1862, m. 16 Oct. 1884 Benjamin Saylor Thomson, b. 23 Oct. 1862 in Centermoreland, Wyoming County, son of William and Mary Ann (Urquhart) Thomson.

vii. NELLIE, b. 25 Jan. 1865, d. 1 Aug. 1874.

viii. EDWARD BUTLER, b. 18 May 1867, d. 17 Jan. 1868.

405. STEPHEN[7] (Lewis, Nathan, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Oct. 1806 in New York City. He died 24 Oct. 1834 when the Comet, of which he was shipmaster, was wrecked near Rotterdam.

He married Alice Maxwell, daughter of Capt. Solomon Maxwell of Brooklyn. She died 25 Dec. 1852 in Brooklyn.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

i. SOLOMON MAXWELL, b. 1832, d. 20 Jan. 1868 in China, m. 3 May 1857 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, WI, Mary Ann Pomeroy, daughter of George Pomeroy of San Francisco, CA, had children in San Francisco: Alice, b. 5 Nov. 1858; Minnie, b. ca. 1860, d. 1865 in Kenosha; and Grace, b. 1862.

ii. SARAH ANN, b. 24 Dec. 1834, d. 10 Aug. 1860 in Brooklyn, m. there 3 Feb. 1853 William Ludlum Hendrikson, b. in Jamaica, Queens

County, NY, d. 10 Aug. 1866 in Brooklyn, son of William and Maria (Bennett) Hendrikson.

406. SAMUEL B.[7] (Jeremiah, Nathan, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1815 in New York City. He died there in 1852.

He married Lucy Ann Giles, or Gibbs. Boughton gives her last name as Giles on page 163 and as Gibbs on page 310. He says she lived in Amsterdam, Montgomery County, NY, in 1894.

Children, born in New York City:

i. SAMUEL, b. 4 Dec. 1844, m. 20 June 1872 Catharine Cammann, had children in Brooklyn: Lucy, b. 1873, d. 9 Nov. 1877; Sarah A., b. 6 Aug. 1874; Florence Belle, b. 20 Feb. 1881, d. 27 Sept. 1892; and Cornelia, b. 8 Sept. 1884.

ii. JAMES, b. 11 Dec. 1846, m. 30 Jan. 1873 in Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, NY, Anna Dell Clark, lived in Baltimore, MD.

iii. MARY A., lived in Amsterdam.

407. AARON C.[7] (John, Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Sept. 1835 in Ridgefield. He died there 23 Feb. 1917.

He married 17 Sept. 1863 in Ira, Cayuga County, NY, Emma Elizabeth Hart, who was born 4 Jan. 1836 in Ira, daughter of Noadiah and Clarissa (Dickinson) Hart (Hart gen., pp. 266, 336). She died 8 July 1916.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. HENRY HAWLEY, b. 3 Mar. 1867, d. 1 Jan. 1926.

ii. ABNER HART, b. 5 Apr. 1868, d. 1957, m. Daisy _____, b. 1877.

iii. AARON BENEDICT, b. 13 Apr. 1872, d. 14 Apr. 1900 in New York City, m. 31 May 1897 Ethel Kestin.

iv. NETTIE ELIZA, b. 16 June 1876, d. 1960, m. Will Fish, b. 1868, d. 1943.

408. JOHN WEBSTER[7] (John, Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Oct. 1841 in Wilton. He died 3 Aug. 1926 and was buried in Burlington, Hartford County, CT.

He married 25 Aug. 1862 in Ridgefield Mary Caroline Brush, who was born 11 Oct. 1842 in Ridgefield, daughter of Henry Chapman and Clarissa (St. John) Brush (St. John gen., p. 369). She died 2 Apr. 1923.

He was a clergyman and moved to Columbus, Chenango County, NY, in 1885, according to a Ridgefield church record. Boughton says (p. 164) he lived in Greene,

Chenango County, in 1903.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. MARY EMMA, b. 28 Sept. and d. 27 Oct. 1863.

ii. EDWARD WEBSTER, b. 20 Jan. 1866, m. Mary Elizabeth Battles, lived in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, had son Edward, b. 30 Aug. and d. 3 Sept. 1892.

iii. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 16 Dec. 1868, m. Irma Phebe Fuller, had sons Harold Leslie, b. 12 Oct. 1889, and Clifford Sears, b. 6 May 1892.

iv. ERNEST MARVIN, b. 22 Sept. 1875, m. 30 Nov. 1897 Cora Belle Gallup, had sons Milton La Vere, b. 12 Jan. 1899, and Cecil Gallup, b. 14 Jan. 1901, d. 30 Aug. 1901. Boughton says they lived in Greene in 1903.

v. ALICE CHAPMAN, b. 10 June 1877, d. 27 Oct. 1927.

vi. AZRA BRUSH, b. 31 Aug. 1879, d. 10 Jan. 1959 in New York City, m. 29 Oct. 1902 Alma Webb (Boughton, p. 311). A *New York Times* obituary, 12 Jan. 1959, gives his wife's name as Flora Fowler and says he was associated from 1924 to 1949 with the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. It lists his children as Elva Munn of Wichita, KS, Blanche Hull of Wilmington, DE, Leona Walker of Sauk Center, MI, and Helen McClung of Colton, CA.

409. JOHN ELI[7] (Lewis, Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Jan. 1837 in South Salem. He died in 1891 and was buried in Wilton.

He married 25 Dec. 1859 in Wawayanda, Orange County, NY, Eliza Jane Carpenter, who was born 23 Mar. 1833 in Wawayanda, daughter of John and Hannah Carpenter. She died 18 Apr. 1890 and was buried in Norwalk.

They lived in West Hoboken, which became part of Union City, Hudson County, NJ, in 1925, and later in Jersey City, Hudson County.

Children:

i. IDA JANE, b. Oct. 1861 in West Hoboken.

ii. JOHN LEWIS, b. Aug. 1865 in West Hoboken, d. Jan. 1868 in Jersey City.

iii. CHARLES ELI, b. Feb. 1871 in Jersey City.

410. LEWIS DANIEL[7] (Lewis, Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Mar. 1852 in Wilton. He died 28 Aug. 1938 in Providence, Providence County, RI, and was buried in Wilton.

He married 10 Nov. 1875 in Wilton Catharine Jessup Dunning, who was born 9 Oct. 1856 in Wilton, daughter of

Richard and Mary (Olmstead) Dunning. She died 23 June 1915 in Utica, Oneida County, NY.

Children:

i. FLORENCE, b. 25 Aug. 1879 in Wilton, d. there 17 Feb. 1889.

ii. MAUDE PURDY, b. 5 Jan. 1884 in Wilton, d. 10 Jan. 1957 in Rockland, Plymouth County, MA, m. 25 May 1905 in Noroton, Darien, CT, Allan Reed Holbrook.

520 iii. LOUIS DUNNING, b. 22 Jan. 1891 in Norwalk.

411. HORACE BISHOP[7] (Lewis, Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 May 1824 in Fenner, Madison County, NY.

He married (1) 26 Jan. 1846 in Fenner Adelaide Fidelia Haight, who was born 26 Jan. 1846 in Fenner, daughter of David and Orilla (Ballou) Haight. She died 5 Aug. 1859 in Fenner. Horace married (2) 1 May 1861 in Madison, Madison County, Sylvia Elizabeth Howard, who was born 20 Oct. 1825 in Bouckville, Madison County, daughter of James and Sylvia (Leland) Howard and widow of Henry Mize of Bainbridge, Ross County, OH.

Horace served in the Civil War, enlisting 3 Sept. 1864 in Company F, 2d New York Cavalry. He was discharged 5 June 1865.

Child, born in Fenner:

i. CLARENCE HERBERT, b. 20 Dec. 1848, lived in Hamilton, Madison County.

412. WALTER LEWIS[7] (Lewis, Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Apr. 1828 in Fenner, Madison County, NY.

He married 17 Sept. 1850 in Fenner Leona Woodworth, who was born 24 Dec. 1828 in Fenner, daughter of Orrin James and Harriet (Hamblin) Woodworth.

Children, born in Fenner:

i. GENEVIEVE LEONA, b. 28 June 1852, m. 18 Apr. 1874 in Syracuse Wendell Lansing Avery, b. 23 Sept. 1850 in Perryville, Madison County, son of Robert and Augusta (Lansing) Avery (Avery gen., pp. 1252-3).

ii. GEORGE CLAYTON, b. 10 Dec. 1856, m. 16 Oct. 1884 in Perryville Caroline Sarah Avery, b. 6 May 1858 in Perryville, sister of the Wendell Avery who married George's sister Genevieve, had daughter Florence Mae, b. 12 Oct. 1891 in Earlville, Madison County.

iii. MARY FRANCES, b. 10 Apr. 1860.

413. WALTER ELIJAH[7] (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Aug. 1839 in Florence, Oneida

County, NY. He died in 1908.

He married 25 Dec. 1863 in Camden, Oneida County, Mary Jane Clifford, who was born 26 May 1844. She died in 1916.

Children, born in Camden:

i. CHARLES C., b. 25 Dec. 1865, m. 14 May 1890 in Camden Rose Gibson. Their son, Clyde A., b. 1891, m. Florence Swift, b. 1890, had sons Robert Charles, b. 1921, and Donald Swift, b. 1923. Donald's son James, now living in Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, AL, has provided this information.

ii. MAY H., b. 18 Apr. 1868, m. 7 June 1892 Walter H. Hyatt of Camden.

iii. NELLIE A., b. 14 Apr. 1870, d. 13 Apr. 1892 in Camden, m. 25 Dec. 1889 Erwin E. Barber.

iv. FLORENCE JENNY, b. 10 Oct. 1880, m. (1) Merry E. Smith and (2) Ray J. Burningham.

414. HARLEY SMITH[7] (Joel, Nathaniel, Silas, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Oct. 1820, probably in Fenner, Madison County, NY, He died 29 Dec. 1879, probably in Cazenovia, Madison County.

He married (1) 29 Apr. 1846 Harriet Hubbard, who died 17 June 1859. He married (2) 11 Oct. 1860 May L. Arnold, who was born 28 July 1844. After Harley's death she married Will H. Cruttenden.

Information on this family was found in a DAR Bible record (45:106) in the NY State Library.

Children by second wife, probably born in Cazenovia:

i. GRACE HARRIET, b. 6 Dec. 1861, d. 10 Sept. 1895, m. 24 Mar. 1881 Edwin C. Rouse.

ii. ARTHUR A., b. 2 July 1864.

iii. WINIFRED MARY, b. 9 Sept. 1872, m. 9 July 1890 Frank F. Allen.

iv. BESSIE RUTH, b. 22 Sept. 1874, m. 1 June 1897 George Lee Dutton.

415. JOHN SILAS[7] (Silas, John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 Nov. 1809 in Mentz, Cayuga County, NY. He died in 1891 in Rives Junction, Jackson County, MI.

He married about 1831 in Mentz Jane Elizabeth Cory, who was born 18 July 1810, daughter of William and Rachel (Toms) Cory of Longhill, NJ, and died 26 Nov. 1852 (g.s.) or 11 Mar. 1853 (fam. rec.) in Concord, Jackson County ("Addition to the Rockwell-Keeler Genealogy," DSGR, 4:217-8).

They moved to Jackson County in 1847.

Children, all but the last three born in Mentz:

521 i. WILLIAM NELSON, b. 10 Nov. 1832.

ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 18 July 1833, d. 28 Jan. 1917 in Rives Junction, m. 1851 in Eaton

Rapids, Eaton County, MI, Henry L. Smith (*DSGR Magazine*, 5:40).

iii. SUSAN IRENE, b. 6 May 1833 [There is something wrong with the birth dates of the first three children as recorded], d. 29 Oct. 1915 in Pleasanton, Linn County, KS, m. 23 Nov. 1853 in Rives Junction Elbert Nelson Abbey. This information comes from Marguerite Dillman of Jacksonville, FL, who says Susan Irene was her great grandmother.

iv. MARTHA JANE, b. 1836. Marguerite Dillman says she married 1 Jan. 1856 in Eaton Rapids Philo B. Abbey, brother of the Elbert Abbey who married Martha Jane's sister Susan.

v. HARRIET MARIA, b. 1838.

vi. DANIEL, b. 13 July 1840.

vii. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. 27 July 1845.

viii. ISRAEL SILAS, b. 1846, served in Civil War, died at Bull Run.

ix. JASPER, d.y.

x. LORANY, d.y.

xi. BURTON ALBINUS, b. 22 Jan. 185_.

416. HARVEY DANIEL[7] (Silas, John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Feb. 1821 in Mentz, Cayuga County, NY. He died in 1874 in Rives Junction, Jackson County, MI.

He married Anna Maria _____, who was born in 1823 in Salem, Westchester County, NY, and died in 1900 in Rives Junction.

Children, all but the first born in Jackson County:

i. EMMA, b. ca. 1843 in Salem.

ii. AMANDA LOUISE, b. 28 Sept. 1848, d. 21 Feb. 1911, m. (1) Samuel Sommerville and (2) 29 Sept. 1875 Adelbert Lucas Relyea (LDS family record, filed by Russell A. Relyea, of Boise, ID, son of Adelbert and Amanda.

iii. EDGAR J., b. ca. 1853, m. Matilda _____.

iv. ASA, b. ca. 1862.

v. FRANCIS D., b. ca. 1862.

vi. FREDERICK W., b. ca. 1865.

417. IRA[7] (Caleb, John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Jan. 1808 in Ridgefield. He died there 16 Nov. 1874.

He married 14 Mar. 1832 in Ridgefield Anna Gates, who was born 14 May 1804 in Ridgefield, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Abbott) Gates.

Child, born in Ridgefield:

i. CLARK, b. 7 May 1833, d. 26 Apr. 1888 in Danbury, m. 7 Jan. 1855 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, Sarah Elizabeth Reed Baker, b. 1 Oct. 1828 in Southeast, d. 1915,

daughter of Moses and Amelia (Brush) Reed, had child, George Clark, b. 13 Oct. 1872 in Ridgefield, d. there 21 Jan. 1874.

418. CARLOS COOK[7] (Elijah, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Nov. 1807 in Malone, Franklin County, NY. He died there 23 Aug. 1867.

He married (1) 17 Apr. 1828 in Malone Mary Smith, who was born 14 June 1806 in Bennington, Bennington County, VT, and died 11 July 1834 in Malone. He married (2) 14 May 1835 Amanda Russell, who was born 15 Aug. 1806, daughter of John H. Russell. She died 17 Sept. 1865 in Malone and Carlos married (3) 26 June 1867 in St. Albans, Franklin County, VT, Lydia Ann Fuller.

Boughton (p. 173) says he was a colonel.

Children by first wife, born in Malone:

i. ELIZA REBECCA, b. 5 June 1830, d. 14 June 1839.

ii. CHARLES ALEXANDER, b. 7 Mar. 1832, m. Eliza Brigham, b. 11 Oct. 1823 in Weston, lived in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, WI, no children.

iii. SMITH, b. 20 June 1834, d. 26 July 1834.

Children by second wife, born in Malone:

iv. JOHN RUSSELL, b. 8 June 1836, d. 12 May 1841.

v. MARY ANN, b. 4 Mar. 1838, d. 14 Apr. 1841.

vi. AMANDA, b. 22 Apr. 1840, d. 15 Apr. 1841.

vii. LUCIA AMANDA, b. 19 Jan. 1843, d. 26 July 1876 in Sun Prairie, Dane County, WI.

viii. DON CARLOS, b. 14 May 1845, d. 29 June 1897 in Canton, St. Lawrence County, NY, not married.

ix. CLARENCE RUSSELL, b. 17 Aug. 1847, d. 29 Aug. 1849.

522 x. JOHN CLARENCE, b. 17 Feb. 1851.

xi. GEORGE LESLIE, b. 20 Apr. 1854, d. 8 Dec. 1892 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI, m. 23 Sept. 1878 in Milwaukee Nellie E. Culver, b. 1 Apr. 1853 in Milwaukee, had children: Gertrude Leslie, b. 23 Aug. 1879 in Milwaukee; Mabel Evart, b. 13 Oct. 1880 in Waupaca, Waupaca County, WI; and George Culver, b. 9 July 1883 in Waupaca, d. 13 Apr. 1884.

419. JULIUS MORTON[7] (Elijah, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 July 1824 in Malone, Franklin County, NY. He died 28 Jan. 1890 in San Francisco.

He married (1) in 1852 Sylvia M. Marshall, who died about 1860 in Portland, Multnomah County, OR. He married (2) 3 July 1862 a widow, Julia B. Field Lathrop, who was

born in 1838.

Searver's *History of Franklin County* (p. 752) says he was commissioned a captain of a Connecticut regiment in the Civil War and was stationed in Oregon. It says he founded Oregon State University and became one of its faculty members.

He moved to California by 1879 and is credited with laying out the town of Keeler on Owens Lake in Inyo County, not far from the Cerro Gordo silver mine. He was an agent of the Owens Lake Mining and Milling Company, which had a sawmill and refinery operating in Keeler by 1881. Keeler was named after Julius and it became the southern terminus of the Carson and Colorado Railroad in July 1883. The story of Cerro Gordo is told in *From This Mountain*, by Robert C. Likes and Glenn R. Day (Bishop, CA, 1975).

Children by first wife:

523 i. PERCIVAL JULIUS, b. 16 May 1853 in Forest Grove, Washington County, OR.

ii. GEORGE LINDSAY, b. 4 Aug. 1856 in Portland.

Children by second wife:

iii. JESSIE MAUDE, b. 2 Nov. 1865 in Salem, Marion County, OR, m. 4 Feb. 1886 in Wallingford, Delaware County, PA, Chester Witin Lasell, b. 5 July 1861 in Holyoke, Hampden County, MA, d. 7 Dec. 1932 in Whitinsville, Worcester County, MA, son of Josiah and Jane (Whitin) Lasell (Brewster gen., p. 832).

iv. LAWRENCE MURRAY, b. 30 Aug. 1870 in Orange, Essex County, NJ, m. 1905 Elizabeth Klock Whitin, b. 27 Nov. 1880 in Riverdale, Essex County, MA, daughter of George Marston and Catharine Whitin (Lasell) Whitin (Whitin gen., pp. 91-92).

v. ADDISON STARR, b. 5 July 1873 in San Francisco.

420. MARTIN SPENCER[7] (Amos, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 Apr. 1827 in Charlotte, Chittenden County, VT.

He married (1) 25 Dec. 1851 in Middlebury, Addison County, VT, Mary Piper, daughter of Silas and Sally Piper. She died 7 Sept. 1858 in Cornwall, Addison County, and Martin married (2) 16 Aug. 1866 in Stockbridge, Windsor County, VT, Julia E. Carroll, who was born 21 Nov. 1840 in Stockbridge, daughter of Augustus and Lois (French) Carroll. She died 8 Jan. 1908 in Cornwall.

He served in the Civil War.

Children by second wife:

i. MARY, b. 11 Aug. 1867, d. 1895.

ii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 10 Nov. 1869 in Cornwall, d. 17 Sept. 1947 in Northboro, Worcester County, MA, m. 11 Oct. 1897 in Waterbury, Washington County, VT, Edith Gracia Flint, b. 21 Mar. 1868 in Middlebury, daughter of William Henry and Iola Parthenia (White) Flint, and great granddaughter of Ebenezer Keeler (#201), had daughter, Dorothy Iola, b. 9 Feb. 1905 in Ashland, Berkshire County, MA. Charles' obituary in *The New York Times* (18 Sept. 1947) said he was superintendent of the Lyman School for Boys in Westboro, Worcester County, where his policies of fairness and justice to his charges won national recognition; he abolished punishment cells for incorrigible boys and instituted a system of self-government which was copied by thousands of similar schools.

iii. EDWARD, b. 1872, d. 1897.

iv. VICTOR, b. 1877, d. 1896.

421. RANSOM NOBLE[7] (Deodatus, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in Harlem twp., Delaware County, OH.

He married Maria Campbell.

The *National Cyclopedia of American Biography* contains (16:203) a sketch of Ransom's son Harvey and this is our only source of information.

Child:

i. HARVEY RAY, b. 1 July 1858 in Harlem twp., d. 7 Oct. 1915 in Dover Bay, Cuyahoga County, OH, m. 21 Jan. 1888 in Conneaut, Ashtabula County, OH, Cora L. Boughton, daughter of Seymour A. Boughton, had children: Robert B. of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County; Horace Bushnell of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, OH; Helen Rhoda, and Katharine. Harvey served as prosecuting attorney of Cuyahoga County and judge of the court of common pleas.

422. JOHN[7] (Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 11 June 1811 in Ridgefield. He died 5 Aug. 1880 in New Canaan.

He married 28 Oct. 1843 in Ridgefield Ruth Sherwood, who was born 8 Aug. 1815 in Ridgefield, daughter of Timothy and Lois (Grumman) Sherwood. She died 27 Aug. 1888 in New Canaan.

Children:

i. EDWARD SMITH, b. 30 June 1835 in Ridgefield, d. 6 Jan. 1917 in New Canaan, m. (1) 18 May 1859 in Stamford Sarah Elizabeth Lockwood,

b. 8 Dec. 1836 in Stamford, daughter of Edmund and Anna Gay Lockwood, had daughter Anna, b. New York City, d.y. Sarah d. 7 Sept. 1862 in New York City and Edward m. (2) 18 Jan. 1873 Belle Graham Holcombe of Westfield, Hampden County, MA, had son Edward Holcombe, b. 30 Mar. 1874 in Philadelphia, PA.

524 ii. THEODORE, b. 27 Sept. 1837 in Carmel, Putnam County, NY.

iii. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. 30 June 1840 in Ridgefield, d. 1909 in New Canaan, m. 30 May 1865 Justus Fitch Hoyt, b. 22 Nov. 1825, d. 1896 in New Canaan, son of Justus and Sarah (Betts) Hoyt (Hoyt gen., p. 504).

iv. SARAH AMELIA, b. 27 May 1842 in Ridgefield, d. 16 Aug. 1913 in New Canaan.

v. ELIZABETH PHILIPPINA, b. 4 July 1844 in Ridgefield, d. 18 Oct. 1902 in New Canaan.

vi. JOHN WARNER, b. 20 Apr. 1847 in Ridgefield, d. 1921 in New Canaan, m. 7 June 1882 Elizabeth Ann Wallace, b. 1847, d. 1909, had children in New York City: John Warner, b. 17 Jan. 1883; Walter Clifford, b. 22 Mar. 1885; and Imogene Elizabeth, b. 10 Mar. 1887.

vii. CAROLINE, b. 23 Aug. 1850 in Ridgefield, d. 17 Jan. 1924 in New Canaan.

viii. CHARLES ROWLAND, b. 27 Mar. 1854 in New Canaan, d. there 4 Aug. 1857.

ix. WILLIAM IRVING, b. 4 May 1857 in New Canaan, m. 9 Aug. 1883 in New York City Harriet L. Holmes, b. 4 May 1857 in New York City, had daughter Marion Holmes, b. 23 July 1884.

423. CHARLES[7] (Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Apr. 1828 in Ridgefield.

He married 7 Mar. 1853 in Newark, Essex County, NJ, Anna Force Shotwell, who was born 28 Jan. 1830 in Rahway, Union County, NJ, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Ann Elizabeth (Force) Shotwell.

They lived in Paterson, Passaic County, NJ.

Children, all but the first two born in Paterson:

i. ANNIE FLORENCE, b. 22 Jan. 1854 in New Brunswick, Middlesex County, NJ.

ii. EDGAR AUGUSTINE, b. 12 Aug. 1855 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, d. 8 June 1897, m. 11 Oct. 1887 Eva F. Murray, had daughter Dorothy Lillian, b. 2 Mar. 1889 in Little Falls, Passaic County.

iii. LILLIE IRENE, b. 12 July 1857, d.y.

iv. FREDERICK ALONZO, b. 3 Mar. 1859, m. 26 Sept. 1887 Annie Frances S. Pepper of East-

hampton, Hampshire County, MA, lived in New York City.
v. LILLIAN MAY, b. 12 Aug. 1861.
vi. NELLIE AGNES, b. 20 Jan. 1864.
vii. MINNIE BELL, b. 8 Nov. 1866.
viii. EDITH, b. 24 Mar. 1872, d. 21 Jan. 1877.

424. GEORGE[7] (Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Sept. 1831 in Ridgefield. He died in 1924 in Cheshire, New Haven County, CT.

He married 30 Mar. 1858 in Ansonia, New Haven County, CT, Sarah Emily Ells, who was born 9 July 1837 in Norwalk, daughter of Edwin and Mary Ann (Hicken) Ells. She died in 1914 and was buried in Cheshire.

He fought in the Civil War, enlisting 9 Aug. 1862 in Company A, 20th Regiment, CT Vol. Inf. He was promoted to sergeant. He suffered a head wound in the battle of Chancellorsville 3 May 1863 and a foot wound at Atlanta and was discharged 20 Dec. 1864.

Children, born in Cheshire:
i. GEORGE WILLIS, b. 6 Apr. 1861.
ii. EDWIN JEREMIAH, b. 14 Oct. 1865, m. Lottie _____, had son Ralph Edwin, b. ca. 1887, d. 8 Feb. 1888, ae. 1.
iii. THEODORE ELLS, b. 8 Feb. 1871, d. same day.

425. SILAS PERKINS[7] (Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Sept. 1840 in Ridgefield. He died 14 Feb. 1875 in Wallingford, New Haven County, CT.

He married in Huntsville, Litchfield County, CT, Sarah Delia Judd, who was born 6 July 1837 in Canaan, Litchfield County, daughter of Lovinas Ezekiel and Polly (Phelps) Judd. She died 31 Oct. 1923 in Wallingford.

He served in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861 in Company D, 1st Regiment, CT Vol. Inf., and was mustered out 31 July 1861 after taking part in the Battle of Bull Run. He then enlisted in Company E, 8th Regiment, as a corporal. He was wounded in the Battle of Petersburg 7 May 1864, promoted to commissary sergeant and discharged 15 Feb. 1865.

Children, born in Wallingford:
i. IRVING PHELPS, b. 18 July 1866.
ii. LOUISA SMITH, b. 22 May 1869, d. 5 Aug. 1874.
iii. BERTHA JUDD, b. 28 Oct. 1872.
iv. RALPH HENRY, b. 12 Mar. 1874.

426. PHILIP ELIJAH[7] (Elijah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 Sept. 1812 in Ridgefield. He died 11 Feb. 1857 in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, NY.

He married 28 Apr. 1840 in Burlington, Chittenden

County, VT, Eliza Newell Watson, who was born 15 Apr. 1822, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Newell) Watson:

Children, the first three born in Burlington:

i. GEORGE PHILIP, b. 4 Feb. 1841, m. 24 July 1863 in Washington, DC, Sarah Mead, b. in Irasburg, Orleans County, VT, lived in Canton, Lincoln County, SD, had son Herbert, b. 1865. George served in the Civil War in Co. F, 11th Regt., VT Vol. Inf.

ii. ELIZA JANE, b. 23 Mar. 1843, m. 14 Feb. 1865 Eli Nelson Peck, son of Moses Peck of Jericho, Chittenden County, lived in Burlington.

iii. SAMUEL WATSON, b. 3 Mar. 1845, d. 6 Aug. 1847 in Whitehall, Washington County, NY.

iv. MARTHA ANN, b. 28 Apr. 1847 in Whitehall.

v. SAMUEL WATSON, b. 12 Mar. 1850 in Champlain, Clinton County, NY, lived in Providence, Providence County, RI.

427. AARON BASCOM[7] (Martin, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Nov. 1831 in Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 11 Sept. 1866 in Belvidere, Boone County, IL.

He married 1 Nov. 1853 Amanda Louisa Mabie, who was born 10 Aug. 1832 and died 12 July 1865.

Children, born in Belvidere:

i. MATTIE LOUISA, b. 22 Mar. 1857, d. 28 Jan. 1868.

ii. FRED ELLSWORTH, b. 25 Mar. 1862, m. 9 Sept. 1885 in Shell Rock, Butler County, IA, Nettie S. Mabie, lived in San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, had son Clifton, b. 31 Aug. 1889.

428. GEORGE B.[7] (Alson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Feb. 1850 in Hennepin, Putnam County, IL. He died 22 Jan. 1929 in Bartlesville, Washington County, OK.

He married (1) 12 Aug. 1872 in Pawhuska, Osage County, OK, Josie Gilstrap, who was born about 1885, daughter of Andrew J. and Jane (Blythe) Gilstrap of the Cherokee Nation. She died in July 1893 and George married (2) in 1895 Josie (Blythe) Cass, who was born in 1857 and died in 1915.

George went to Oklahoma in October 1871 as a fur trader and manager of the Osage Indian Agency. He was adopted into both the Osage and Cherokee nations and became fluent in their language. He was a leading citizen in Bartlesville and biographical information can be found in *Chronicles of Oklahoma*, Thoburn's *History of Oklahoma*, and Benedict's *Muskogee and Northeastern Oklahoma*..

Children by first wife, born in Oklahoma:

i. CHARLES ROGERS, b. 1874, d. 1909, m. Oma Humphrey, b. 1875, d. 1966 in Whittier, Los Angeles County, CA, had children born in Cherokee Indian Territory: Majora, b. 1901, d. 1921; W. Crite, b. 1903, d. 1904; Helen, b. and d. 1906; and Evelyn, m. R. L. Cauldin.

525 ii. WILLIAM, b. 1875.

iii. KENNETH FRANK, b. 1875, d. 1951, unmarried.

iv. ALBERT, b. 1880, d. 1906 in Bartlesville, m. Blanche McLaughlin, b. 1882, had children: Dixie Joe, b. 1904; and Alberta M., b. 1906, m. Ralph Snavely.

526 v. FRED, b. 1882.

vi. MAUDE, b. 1885, d. 1966.

vii. LILLIE ANN, b. 19 June 1887, d. 9 Aug. 1918 in Excelsior Springs, Clay County, MO, m. 14 July 1912 in Bartlesville Frank Vilas Hinkle, b. 18 May 1888 in Inez, Martin County, KY, d. 12 May 1966 in Tulsa, Tulsa County, OK, son of Pharmer Polk and Lucinda (Dingus) Hinkle. Their son Franklin Vilas, b. 22 Mar. 1917 in Bartlesville, m. Irene Lilian Polley, b. 14 May 1919 in Grays, Essex County, England, and now of Palm Desert, CA, who has supplied information.

viii. NINA, b. 1887, d.y.

ix. PEARL LUCILLE, b. 1889, d. 1906.

429. MELVIN JULIUS[7] (Nelson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Sept. 1850 in Truxton, Cortland County, NY. He died 1 Oct. 1910 in Chicago, IL.

He married (1) about 1875 in Binghamton, Broome County, NY, Estelle Gilbert Sheak, who was born in 1851 in Kirkwood, Broome County, daughter of Michael and Mary (Gilbert) Sheak. She died in 1883 and Melvin married (2) about 1889 Margaret Cecelia Kelly, who was born about 1860 in Montrose, Susquehanna County, PA, and died in 1946 in Chicago.

Melvin was a lawyer and merchant and his home at 1535 West Adams Street in Chicago is recorded in the National Register of Historic Buildings as the "Keeler House."

Children by first wife, born in Binghamton:

527 i. HARRIS SHEAK, b. 27 May 1877.

ii. MARY, b. 1879, m. Peter Shaw.

iii. FRED NELSON, b. 1881, m. Mary _____, lived in Spokane, Spokane County, WA.

Children by second wife, born in Chicago:

iv. ANNA, b. 1890, m. Herman Bidle.

v. JAY, b. 1892.

vi. LOUIS, twin to Jay, m. Martha _____.

430. HARVEY[7] (Stephen, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Dec. 1802 in Wilton.

He married (1) 9 Jan. 1825 in Norwalk Elizabeth B. Newcomb, who was born 14 Oct. 1801 in Norwalk, daughter of Eleazer and Anna (McGuire) Newcomb. She died 28 May 1854 in Pound Ridge, Westchester County, NY, and Harvey married (2) Hannah _____, who was born 4 Feb. 1814 and died 6 Oct. 1860. Harvey married (3) Fanny Sanford, who was born 15 June 1820, daughter of Truman and Betsey (Warner) Sanford and widow of Alchard Shepard. She died 20 Sept. 1884. Fanny's sister Betsey married Harvey's brother Bradley (Sanford gen., p. 235).

We find information about Harvey's children in a family record compiled by Jeremiah Keeler (#463).

Children, born in Pound Ridge:

i. WILLIAM, went west.

ii. STEPHEN, went west with his brother William.

iii. WARREN, lived in Norwalk, married twice, had daughter Rosy and son George by first wife and two children by second wife. George lived in Danbury.

iv. MARY ANN, b. 27 Apr. 1834, m. 27 Apr. 1857 Stephen Benejah Miller, son of Eldad and Nancy (Avery) Miller.

431. HENRY DAUCHY[7] (Stephen, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Sept. 1813 in Wilton. He died 20 Jan. 1896 in South Salem.

He married (1) 9 Oct. 1836 in Redding Sally M. Banks, who died 7 Dec. 1837. He married (2) 7 Nov. 1838 Mary Ann Crofut, daughter of Joseph and Abiah (Peck) Crofut of Bethel. She died 13 Feb. 1907 in South Salem.

Information on this family was found in a family history compiled by Jeremiah Keeler (#463).

Child by first wife, born in Redding:

i. MARYETTE, b. and d. 1837.

Children by second wife, born in South Salem:

ii. MARY, d. Nov. 1853.

iii. MARTHA LEVINA, m. Hugh Stocker Banks.

iv. JULIA ADELINE, b. 15 Aug. 1844, m. Elisha Keeler (#464).

432. SANFORD[7] (Stephen, Timothy, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Sept. 1820 in Wilton. He died there 21 Mar. 1888.

He married 11 Nov. 1846 in South Salem Nancy Jones, who was born 9 Aug. 1824 in Monticello, Sullivan County, NY, daughter of Gilbert and Lois (Kellogg) Jones (Kellogg gen., p. 354).

Children, born in Wilton:

i. LOIS ADELIA, b. 1 Feb. 1848, d. 11 Dec. 1851.

ii. ARVILLA, b. 22 May 1850, d. 12 Aug. 1927, m. Hawley Davis, who d. 21 May 1897, ae. 49.
iii. WILBUR J., b. 20 Sept. 1852, d. 18 Nov. 1952.
iv. LOUISA, b. 1 Oct. 1853, d. 1920, lived in New Canaan.
v. FANNY, b. 1 Sept. 1855, d. 1909, m. William Paddock, lived in Wilton.
vi. FRANK, b. 25 Sept. 1859, d. 26 Nov. 1859.
vii. RUTH ANN, b. 9 May 1863, d. 15 July 1893, m. 1885 Edward DeForest of Wilton.

433. CHAUNCEY[7] (Isaac, Stephen, Benjamin, Benjamin, Samuel, Ralph) was born 19 Nov. 1796 in Wilton. He died there 24 Aug. 1821.

He married Harriet Morgan of New Canaan. South Salem church records show a marriage 4 Apr. 1816 of Chancy Keeler and Anna Morgan, both of Wilton. She died 9 Sept. 1868, age 74, in Wilton.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. LEGRAND, b. ca. 1818, d. 9 May 1867, ae. 49, unmarried.
ii. WILLIAM E., b. 1822, d. 9 Nov. 1897 in Wilton, m. 1848 Sarah Dauchy of New Canaan, b. ca. 1829, d. 2 Nov. 1910, ae. 81, in Wilton, had children: Ida, b. 1854, m. 1884 Charles N. Fitch, lived in Norwalk: Melville, b. 1859, d. 20 Mar. 1877 in Wilton; and Anna Belle, b. 1861, m. Hiram Davis, b. 1852, d. 1923 in New Canaan.
iii. JANE ESTHER, b. 1824, m. 13 Sept. 1855 Elihu Merwin Benedict, b. 27 Sept. 1828 in Bethel, son of Elizur and Fanny (Merwin) Benedict, lived in Bethel (Merwin gen.).
iv. JOHN B., b. 15 Mar. 1828, m. 14 Oct. 1851 in Danbury Jane E. Broderick, b. 23 Apr. 1833, had children, probably born in Bethel: Julia, b. 11 July 1861; Robert Chauncey, b. 13 Aug. 1870, lived in Brooklyn; and John Clifford, b. 30 July 1873.

434. JESSE BIRCHARD[7] (Jonah, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 6 Feb. 1814 in North Salem. He died there 1 Oct. 1889.

He married (1) 22 Sept. 1845 Elizabeth Simonson, who was born 23 Jan. 1828 in New York City, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Ashley) Simonson. She died 3 Feb. 1856 in North Salem and Jesse married (2) 6 Apr. 1859 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, Harriet Everett, who was born 9 Aug. 1831, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Everett.

Children by first wife, born in North Salem:

528 i. WILLIAM IRVING, b. 19 Oct. 1846.
ii. MARY SIMONSON, b. 15 Apr. 1849.
iii. LYDIA MARIA, b. 16 May 1851, d. 22 Jan. 1854.
iv. AMELIA ELIZABETH, b. 28 Sept. 1853, m. 28 Oct. George Kniffen, lived in Brewster, Putnam County, NY.

Children by second wife, born in North Salem:

v. EDWARD EVERETT, b. 19 May 1860, d. 4 July 1861.
vi. CHARLES EVERETT, b. 1 Feb. 1862, d. 30 Mar. 1940 in North Salem, m. Agatha Russell. A *New York Times* obituary 31 Mar. 1940 said he attracted considerable newspaper attention in 1927 by his request as a member of the local board of education that North Salem school teachers observe a curfew to the extent of remaining at home after 10 p.m. on school days.

435. FLOYD[7] (Nathan, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 May 1815 in North Salem. He died there 10 May 1880.

He married 17 Sept. 1839 in North Salem Jane Grant Purdy, who was born 31 July 1822 in North Salem, daughter of Isaac and Jane (Grant) Purdy.

Child, born in North Salem:

529 i. HENRY HOBART, b. 22 Mar. 1854.

436. HIRAM JACKSON[7] (Lewis, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Mar. 1818 in North Salem. He died in 1891.

He married 3 Dec. 1844 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, Catharine Amanda Dowling, who was born 2 May 1817 in Myshal, County Carlow, Ireland, daughter of James and Margaret (Fenelon) Dowling. She died 3 Mar. 1865 in Terre Haute.

Phoenix (p. 633) gives a detailed account of his career as a lawyer, editor, engineer and businessman.

Children:

i. JAMES LEWIS, b. 28 May 1846 in Logansport, Cass County, IN, d. 19 June 1846.
530 ii. JOHN DOWLING, b. 9 Dec. 1849 in Madison, Lake County, OH.
iii. CATHARINE FENELON, b. 13 Dec. 1851 in Madison, d. 3 Aug. 1852 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH.
iv. GEORGE HIRAM, b. 20 Apr. 1855 in Cleveland, d. there 26 Aug. 1855.

437. ELIHU[7] (Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph)

was born 22 Jan. 1790 in Ridgefield. He died 20 June 1853 (Bible record, *Stamford Genealogical Society Bulletin*, 8:9) or 20 June 1852 (Boughton, p. 109) in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY.

He married (1) Rebecca DeForest, daughter of Uriah and Phebe DeForest of Ridgefield. She died 8 Jan. 1817, age 22, and Elihi married (2) Betsey Brush, daughter of Zophar and Sarah (Bennett) Brush of Southeast, Putnam County, NY.

Elihu, "father of Charles," was in Danby, Tompkins County, by 1841 and was justice of the peace 1844-52, according to the *History of Tioga, Chemung, Tompkins and Schuyler Counties* (p. 468). He also is mentioned in Selkreg's *Landmarks of Tompkins County* (p. 297).

Child by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

i. Infant son, d. 22 Nov. 1811 (Ridgebury church record).

Children by second wife:

ii. CHARLES BEALE, m. Hannah _____.

iii. LEWIS E. Boughton (p. 216) says he died at Danby 10 June 1860, aged 3 years, but there is obviously an error here.

438. ROSWELL[7] (Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Apr. 1791 in Ridgefield. He died 9 Feb. 1864 in SaSalle, LaSalle County, IL.

He married 10 Sept. 1820 in Utica, Oneida County, NY, Mary Eliza Plant, who was born in 1800 and died 2 Mar. 1886 in Florida.

Children:

531 i. WILLIAM F., b. ca. 1822, probably in Utica.

ii. FANNY E., b. 1834, d. 1912, m. 1856 David Brown, b. 1825, d. 1901 (DAR Lineage Books, 124:102), lived in Lake Worth, Palm Beach County, FL.

iii. SARAH EMMA, bap. 22 Sept. 1844 in Utica, lived in Ottawa, LaSalle County, IL.

iv. GEORGE.

v. EDWARD, said to have died in California about 1850 (Boughton, p. 217).

vi. JAMES.

439. TIMOTHY BENEDICT[7] (Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Jan. 1796 in Ridgefield. He died 26 July 1827 on the ship Louisiana, which sank en route from New Orleans to New York City.

He married 2 Oct. 1822 in Danbury Mary Elizabeth Cooke, who died 17 Mar. 1842 in Danbury. She married (2) Aaron Seeley.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. TIMOTHY, b. 13 July 1823, d.y.

ii. JOSEPH COOKE, b. 14 Nov. 1824, d. ca. 1848.

iii. TIMOTHY BENEDICT, b. 19 Nov. 1826, d. 8 May 1855.

440. SAMUEL[7] (Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Jan. 1801 in Ridgefield. He died 11 Aug. 1869 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY.

He married 13 Feb. 1829 Julia Ann Weeks, who was born 9 July 1803 in New York City and died 9 July 1887 in Brooklyn.

Child:

i. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 1 Mar. 1837 in New York City, d. 13 Dec. 1883 in Brooklyn, m. 13 Nov. 1867 Annie Vanderbilt Van Deusen, b. 9 Sept. 1848 in New Brunswick, Middlesex County, NJ, had children in Brooklyn: Charles, b. 11 Sept. 1868; Frank Hawley, b. 5 Sept. 1872; Annie, b. 10 Jan. 1875; and Julia, b. 1 Sept. 1877.

441. CHARLES BEALE[7] (Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Aug. 1808 in Ridgefield. He died in 1888 in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY.

He married (1) 8 Oct. 1841 Amy Ann Tyler, who was born about 1822 and died 8 Oct. 1848, age 26, according to Danby (Tompkins County) cemetery records (*NYGBR*, 52:271). Charles married (2) 20 May 1850 in Wilton Harriet St. John, who was born 11 Dec. 1820, daughter of Lewis Hiram and Polly (Betts) St. John (St. John gen., p. 370). She died 31 July 1902.

Children by first wife:

i. MARY ELIZABETH.
ii. SARAH URANIA.
iii. CORNELIA, d.y.
iv. FANNY.
v. GEORGE.
vi. AMY, d. 2 Dec. 1848 in Danby.

Children by second wife:

vii. LEWIS E., b. 31 Dec. 1856, d. 10 June 1860.
532 viii EDWARD ELMER, b. 10 Aug. 1861.

442. MILO[7] (Samuel, James, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Sept. 1812 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT. He died there 15 Mar. 1887.

He married 4 Sept. 1836 in Richmond, Chittenden County, Lucia Pierce, who was born 14 Feb. 1816 in Coventry, Orleans County, VT, daughter of Solomon and Polly (Farnsworth) Pierce. She died 12 Nov. 1892 in Essex.

Children, born in Essex:

i. CORNELIA DELPHINE, b. 18 June 1837, m. 31 Oct. 1855 Lorenzo B. Gleason of Westford,

Chittenden County.

ii. CASANDRA A. b. 27 Jan. 1839, m. 26 Nov. 1861 Orvis H. Ellis, b. 30 Oct. 1839, son of Lorenzo and Roxanna (Hazard) Ellis of Huntington, Chittenden County.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Oct. 1840, m. 16 Mar. 1865 in Essex Mary E. Castle, daughter of Pearl L. and Eliza (Cilley) Castle, had daughter Pearlie Laura Castle, b. 7 Apr. 1875, m. 21 Jan. 1897 Charles H. Weed.

iv. MARY, b. 14 July 1842, m. 11 June 1863 George Orson Farnsworth, b. 8 Oct. 1826, d. 20 Apr. 1910, son of George and Pamelia (Frisbee) Farnsworth of Westford.

v. ELLEN J., b. 21 June 1844, m. 19 Feb. 1865 George H. Brown of Essex.

vi. FLORENCE EMMA, b. 31 Jan. 1847, m. 22 Dec. 1864 in Hardwick, Caledonia County, VT, George Southwick of Montpelier, Washington County, VT.

vii. NOAH TYLER, b. 30 Nov. 1848, d. 3 Oct. 1880, m. 20 Mar. 1877 Nellie L. Rowland of Buffalo, Erie County, NY, had children: Gertrude E., b. 7 Jan. 1878, and Harry T., b. 16 Nov. 1879.

viii. JULIA DESIRE, b. 27 Aug. 1850, m. 28 May 1874 Sidney Bates of Westford.

ix. AMELIA EMILY, b. 2 Apr. 1852.

x. FRANKLIN JAMES, b. 12 Feb. 1854, d. 7 Feb. 1881.

xi. STELLA ELIZABETH, b. 7 May 1856, m. 11 Aug. 1884 Frank W. Ayres of Essex.

xii. MARTHA LORINDA, b. 11 Aug. 1858, m. 3 May 1880 Charles L. Ovitt of Enosburg, Franklin County, VT.

443. TRUMAN[7] (James, James, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Mar. 1813 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT. He died 2 Oct. 1903 in Harlan, Smith County, KS.

He married 21 Feb. 1838 in Murray, Orleans County, NY, Mabel Almira Baker, who was born 1 Dec. 1813 in Essex, daughter of Azzan A. and Tabitha (Castle) Baker. She died 26 Mar. 1894 in Harlan.

They had a farm near Rockford, Winnebago County, IL. About 1848 they moved to Stevens Point, Portage County, WI, and about 1871 they moved to Smith County, KS, on the Solomon River near Harlan.

Considerable information on this Keeler family was found in *Seven Hundred Ancestors*, an Adams-Leonard genealogy. Curd's *Romance of Wisconsin Place Names* says Truman was postmaster at Little Bull Falls and persuaded citizens to change the name of the settlement to Mosinee (Marathon County), in honor of an old Chippewa Indian

chief, because he thought "it was vulgar for ladies to write such a title on their letters."

Children:

i. A son, b. 21 Nov. 1838, d. next day.

ii. TABITHA SARAH, b. 22 Feb. 1840 in Winnebago County, d. 24 Dec. 1893 in Harlan, m. Lewis B. Farr in Wisconsin.

iii. JAMES AZZAN, b. 12 Apr. 1842 in Winnebago County, d. 30 Sept. 1918 in Harlan, m. 22 Dec. 1872 Frances Gertrude Carson, b. 22 Sept. 1850 in Danby, Tompkins County, NY, d. 31 Mar. 1931 in Salina, Salina County, KS, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Patchen) Carson, had daughter Edna Abigail, b. 23 Oct. 1873 in Eagle Rapids, Smith County, m. 25 Dec. 1901 in Portis, Osborne County, KS, Philip Sherman Leonard.

iv. CASTLE MILO, b. 21 Aug. 1848 in Mosinee, d. 2 Aug. 1935 in Smith Center, Smith County, unmarried.

v. IDA EMELINE, b. 26 Jan. 1851 in Mosinee, d. 30 Jan. 1896 in Harlan, m. 6 Oct. 1872 in Cedarville, Smith County, Charles L. Stewart.

vi. TRUMAN JAY, b. 4 Aug. 1853, d. 27 Mar. 1856.

444. JOHN[7] (James, James, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 May 1815 in Essex, Chittenden County, VT. He died 4 July 1893 in Albion, Orleans County, NY.

He married Ellen Douglas Comstock, who was born 19 Feb. 1817 in Granville, Washington County, NY, daughter of Elkanah and Eunice (Spicer) Comstock (Comstock gen., p. 157). She died 8 Dec. 1900 in Albion.

They lived for some years in Rockford, Winnebago County, IL, where his brother Truman had a farm. They apparently returned to Albion after Truman and his family moved, about 1848, to Wisconsin.

Children, all but the first born in Rockford:

i. HARRIET M., b. 26 June 1838 in Albion, d. there 8 May 1888, m. 22 Oct. 1857 in Kendall, Orleans County, John Gill.

ii. CAROLINE E., b. 11 Apr. 1840, m. 22 July 1857 in Kendall Jasper Wilsea, lived in Albion.

iii. SARAH J., b. 30 Dec. 1841, m. 13 May 1864 in Kendall George Gill, lived in Albion.

iv. FRANKLIN C., b. 4 May 1844, d. 4 Sept. 1844.

533 v. CHARLES A., b. 7 July 1846.

445. RALPH[7] (Coleman, Daniel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born around 1810-15 in Onondaga County, NY.

He married Amelia Brown.

Ralph was still a boy when his family moved from Onondaga County, NY, to Toledo, Lucas County, OH.

He and his wife were dead by 1848, according to the *Dictionary of American Biography* (p. 279), which says their son, Ralph Olmstead Keeler, was born 29 Aug. 1840 on a farm in northern Ohio where the town of Custar (Wood County) is now located. He was left an orphan when he was 8 years old and sent to live with an uncle in Buffalo, Erie County, NY. He ran away and worked as a cabin boy on Great Lakes steamers. He became a novelist and wrote for newspapers and magazines, including the *Atlantic Monthly*. He was on special assignment for the *New York Tribune*, returning home from Cuba, when he disappeared from his ship 17 Dec. 1873.

446. WALLACE DANN[7] (Abraham, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 Dec. 1803 in Ridgefield. He died 18 Jan. 1870 in Indiana.

He married Mary May in New Haven, Huron County, OH.

Phoenix (p. 1352) lists two children but says they had other children who died in infancy.

Children:

i. GEORGE. Phoenix says he lived in Michigan in 1873, a hotel-keeper. This might be the George W. Keeler who, according to the Davis genealogy (p. 417) was b. 24 June 1844 in Huron County, m. 15 July 1868 Charlotte M. Davis, b. 19 May 1850, daughter of Daniel and Susan (Price) Davis, lived in New Haven, had children: Charles D., b. 19 Aug. 1869; Mack W., b. 15 Nov. 1871; Burton R., b. 1 Jan. 1874; and Hattie M., b. 8 Apr. 1876.

ii. JANET, said to have lived with her mother in New Haven.

447. ALBERT[7] (Abraham, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born in September 1811 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY. He died in 1883 in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY.

He married 17 Sept. 1834 in Yonkers Harriet Myers, daughter of John and Margaret (Kniffen) Myers. She is called Jane Myers in the St. John's Episcopal Church marriage record (*NYGBR*, 79:187).

The *Biographical History of Westchester County* contains a sketch on Albert's son John H. Boughton (p. 283) calls him John Myers, but he is John Henry in the DAR lineage books (58:141).

Children, born in Yonkers, order uncertain:

i. JOHN HENRY, b. 26 May 1840, m. (1) in 1863 Adeline Marlette Sharp, m. (2) Helena Glaser, daughter of Gottlieb Glaser, had

children by first wife in Yonkers: John H., Charles E., and Adeline F.

ii. CHARLES E., m. (1) Alice Enora Burns, and (2) Lena Glasie.

iii. JOSEPHINE, d.y.

iv. ALBERT, d.y.

448. LEGRAND[7] (Nehemiah, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Jan. 1823 in Ridgefield. He died there 8 Feb. 1879.

He married (1) 29 Oct. 1850 in Easton Sarah Elizabeth Marquand Bradley, who was born in 1829 in Easton, daughter of Burr and Sally (Fanton) Bradley. She died 15 Feb. 1862 in Ridgefield and Legrand married (2) 3 Dec. 1862 in North Salem Violet Scofield, who was born 27 Dec. 1834 in Oldham, England, daughter of James and Mary (Ogden) Scofield. She died 19 Mar. 1878 and Legrand married (3) 23 Sept. 1878 Sarah Ann Roscoe of Ridgefield, who was born 9 May 1842 and died 1 Oct. 1917.

Children by first wife, born in Ridgefield:

i. RANSOM WAKEMAN, b. 10 Dec. 1855, lived in Danbury.

ii. CORA BELL, b. 2 July 1858, d. 3 Oct. 1863.

Children by second wife, born in Ridgefield:

iii. WILLIAM B., b. 10 Sept. 1865, d. 28 Nov. 1865.

iv. MARY AMELIA, b. 23 July 1868, m. 19 Oct. 1892 in Danbury Ellsworth Armstrong, lived in Danbury.

v. EDWARD MORTON, b. 3 Dec. 1870, lived in Danbury.

449. JOHN PLATT[7] (Nehemiah, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 1 Dec. 1824 in Ridgefield. He died there 24 Mar. 1908.

He married 20 Oct. 1858 in Brewster, Putnam County, NY, Eliza Ann Mead, who was born 6 Apr. 1839 in Brewster, daughter of John Wesley and Rachel (Yeamans) Mead. She died 13 Feb. 1919 in Ridgefield. Her sister Adelaide married John's brother Charles, son of Nehemiah (#273).

A sketch and picture of John appear in the *Illustrated Popular Biography of Connecticut* (p. 168).

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. ADDIE, b. 7 Mar. 1862, m. 30 Apr. 1884 in Ridgefield Sidney Bailey, b. 1 June 1862, d. 1916, son of Hackeliah and Sarah (Reynolds) Bailey, lived in Danbury.

ii. NELLIE A., b. 17 Jan. 1864, m. 16 June 1887 M. Percy Reynolds, son of Gilbert M. and Mary (Cady) Reynolds, lived in Danbury.

iii. JESSIE, b. 17 Mar. 1866, m. 1 Feb. 1884 in Carmel, Putnam County, Sturgiss Selleck,

son of Benjamin and Phebe (Wood) Selleck, lived in Danbury.

iv. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. 27 Apr. 1868, d. 1921, m. 13 Oct. 1887 in Ridgefield John Glover Hawley, b. 3 Feb. 1866 in Bethel, son of Emmon and Oril A. (Rockwell) Hawley, lived in Hartford, Hartford County, CT.

v. JOHN WESLEY, b. 19 May 1870, d. 3 June 1879.

vi. SIMEON SKILLIN, b. 5 Aug. 1872.

vii. LYMAN, b. 9 Apr. 1875, m. 26 Feb. 1896 Mabel Hartwell, b. 23 Sept. 1876, daughter of James and Sarah (Kinner) Hartwell, had children: Ruth, b. 9 Dec. 1896, m. Clarence Davis, lived in Danbury; and Nehemiah Lyman, b. 28 Nov. 1913 (Hartwell gen.).

viii. JENNIE, b. 25 June 1879.

ix. BEATRICE, b. 9 Jan. 1884.

450. HIRAM[7] (Adoniram, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 21 July 1819 in Ridgefield. He died in Danby, Tompkins County, NY.

He married 30 Apr. 1843 in Danbury Sarah Ann Rockwell, daughter of Samuel and Charlotte (Palmer) Rockwell. She died 10 June 1888 in Candor, Tioga County, NY.

Child, born in Ridgefield:

534 i. ETHELBERT BRUSH, b. 20 July 1846.

451. ZOPHAR BRUSH[7] (Adoniram, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 Dec. 1821 in Ridgefield. He died 2 Mar. 1875 in Danbury.

He married 2 Nov. 1842 in Ridgefield Hannah E. Terry of Danbury, who was born 15 May 1821 in Patterson, Putnam County, NY, daughter of Merritt and Susanna (Townsend) Terry. The Terry genealogy (p. 241) gives her birth date as 15 Oct. 1821 and her father's name as Merrick.

Children, born in Danbury:

535 i. ELMER, b. 23 Jan. 1845.

ii. MARY ESTHER, b. 4 Nov. 1847, d. 22 Mar. 1848.

452. LYMAN[7] (Adoniram, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Mar. 1824 in Ridgefield. He died 10 Aug. 1877 in Wilton.

He married about 1845 Harriet Davis, who was born 6 Jan. 1823 in Wilton, daughter of Doctor and Sarah (St. John) Davis (St. John gen., p. 263, which says he was not an M.D.).

Children, born in Wilton:

i. MERVIN DAVIS, b. ca. 1857. Hubbard says he m. Caroline Augusta Seymour, daughter of

Hawley Seymour, had children in Georgetown (Wilton or Redding): Carolyn, m. Frederick Gilbert, and Albert, m. Kathleen _____.

ii. HATTIE IRENE, b. ca. 1859, d. 11 Nov. 1861, ae. 2.

453. MATTHEW EDWARD[7] (Jesse, Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Dec. 1835 in Ridgefield. He died 27 Oct. 1907 in Grass Lake, Jackson County, MI.

He married (1) 5 Sept. 1861 in Wilton Anna E. Osborn, who was born 4 Dec. 1840 and died 3 Feb. 1880 in Sharon twp., Washtenaw County, MI. He married (2) 11 Nov. 1884 Josephine Campbell.

Matthew and Anna moved to Sharon twp. in 1863.

Children, born in Sharon:

i. WILTON MATTHEW, b. 5 Apr. 1864, d. 19 Apr. 1869.

ii. RAYMOND OSBORN, b. 21 Feb. 1866, d. 14 May 1886.

iii. EMMA WALLACE, b. 31 Oct. 1869.

iv. FRED LOCKWOOD, b. 4 July 1872, d. 3 Apr. 1919 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, m. 29 Nov. 1904 in Ann Arbor Bertina Bliss, daughter of Gilbert and Minerva (Ostrander) Bliss, had children in Ann Arbor: Marion Esther and Matthew Bliss. The *National Cyclopedia of American Biography* (19:116) says Fred was superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan from 1913 until his death.

v. MAE DELIA, b. 13 June 1875.

vi. WILLIAM MATTHEW, b. 5 Sept. 1877, d. 21 Jan. 1928, m. Emma _____.

vii. ANNIE ELIZA, b. 22 Jan. 1880.

454. RUSSELL RAYMOND[7] (Jesse, Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Oct. 1837 in Ridgefield. He died 5 Nov. 1893 in Grass Lake, Jackson County, MI.

He married 17 Feb. 1863 Elizabeth Hickok, who was born 31 July 1847 in Wilton, daughter of William and Huldah (Cole) Hickok. She died 31 Oct. 1926 (Hickok gen., p. 209).

Information on this Keeler line has been received from Helen (Keeler) Kallos, daughter of Russell's son Mortimer.

Children, born in Ridgefield:

i. WILLIAM RAYMOND, b. 31 Oct. 1866, d. 25 May 1941, m. Nov. 1898 Florence Walker Olmstead, who d. 1960, no children.

536 ii. MORTIMER COLE, b. 10 Aug. 1868.

iii. ELLIE ROWENA, b. 1 Jan. 1873, d. 1965, m. 14 Sept. 1893 Nelson Bradley Gorham, b. 11 Feb.

1870, d. 7 Jan. 1942, lived in Wilton and Norwalk.

455. SAMUEL COUCH[7] (William, Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Sept. 1837 in Ridgefield. He died in 1910 in Havana, Schuyler County, NY.

He married 16 Dec. 1862 Octavia I. Hitchcock, daughter of George V. Hitchcock. She died 10 months after her husband's death.

The *Historical and Biographical Reminiscences of Schuyler County* (p. 547) says the Keeler family played "an important part in the upbuilding" of the town of Catharine. It says Judge Keeler was a district attorney, postmaster of Havana in 1868, supervisor and "a most able and industrious judge and surrogate."

Children, born in Havana:

i. GEORGE WILLIAM, b. 20 Mar. 1864, d. 1887.

ii. FREDERICKA ESTHER, b. 24 Aug. 1866, m. Frederick Archer of New York City.

456. BURR F.[7] (Burr, Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 May 1832 in Ridgefield. He died 6 Aug. 1885 in Elmira, Chemung County, NY.

He married 17 Mar. 1855 Betsey Lattin, who was born 17 Mar. 1835 and died 23 July 1888.

Child, born in Veteran, Chemung County:

i. JOHN B., b. 8 Sept. 1858, m. 10 Feb. 1886 Fannie Greatzinger, had children in Horseheads, Chemung County: Burr J., b. 8 July 1889, and Aurelia B., b. 13 Oct. 1891.

457. EDWIN OLMSTEAD[7] (Jonah, Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Jan. 1846 in Ridgefield. He died 4 Dec. 1923 in Norwalk.

He married 13 May 1868 Sarah Felina Whiting, who was born 15 Oct. 1841 in Franklin, Norfolk County, MA, daughter of Joseph Blake and Phila (Ballou) Whiting (Ballou gen., pp. 645, 880). She died 16 Nov. 1914 in Norwalk.

Edwin was elected mayor of Norwalk when the city was incorporated in 1893. Previously he represented Norwalk in the Connecticut Legislature.

Children, born in Norwalk:

i. INEZ ROSALINE, b. 8 Apr. 1869.

ii. RUTHERFORD BALLOU, b. 25 Feb. 1876.

458. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS[7] (Jonah, Jonah, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Dec. 1858 in Ridgefield. He died 24 June 1911 in Geneva, Fillmore County, NE.

He married 13 Jan. 1880 Mary Louise Russell, who was born 18 July 1863 in Lyons, Clinton County, IA, daughter of William A. and Rosanna (Tuttle) Russell (*Howland Heirs*, p. 142).

Children:

i. FLORENCE ROSELIN, b. 5 Jan. 1881 in Exeter, Fillmore County, m. 13 June 1906 Frederick Wolf, lived in Denver, Denver County, CO.

ii. ARTHUR IRVIN, b. 7 July 1885 in Exeter, m. 28 Jan. 1908 Ollie Cavanaugh, lived in Hill Top, Douglass County, CO.

iii. GERTRUDE, b. 12 Dec. 1894 in Geneva, m. 10 Oct. 1915 Frank Thomas Smith, lived in Denver.

459. DAVID BURR[7] (David, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 Nov. 1803 in Ridgefield. He died 26 May 1884 in New York City.

He married 30 Mar. 1830 Elizabeth Corlies Havens, who was born 26 Mar. 1812 in Shelter Island, Suffolk County, NY, daughter of Henry P. and Hannah (Corlies) Havens. She died 3 Oct. 1863 in New York City.

A carton of family papers deposited at the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society in New York City supplied information on this family line.

Children, born in Shelter Island:

537 i. HENRY HAVENS, b. 4 July 1832.

ii. DAVID BRADLEY, b. 17 Feb. 1835, d. 6 Sept. 1915 in New York City, m. 8 Apr. 1858 Jennie L. Fleet, b. 27 June 1838, daughter of Jonathan and Eliza (Gardiner) Fleet, had children: Annie H., b. 29 Aug. 1861, m. 1 Oct. 1885 William Babcock, son of John and Alice C. (Bell) Babcock; Edward B., b. 7 Feb. 1866, d. 3 Aug. 1937 in New York City, m. 1 Nov. 1888 Emma M. Hebert, no children; and Elizabeth C., b. 10 Oct. 1871, m. 14 Sept. 1892 Torquato Tasso Fischer. David served in the Civil War.

iii. RACHEL ESTHER, b. 23 June 1837, d. Jan. 1910 in New York City, m. 3 June 1858 in New York City William Dobell Baker, b. 18 Sept. 1829 in New York City, d. 5 July 1868 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, CA, son of Charles S. and Helena W. (Beilby) Baker.

460. WALTER LEANDER[7] (Walter, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 May 1803 in Ridgefield. He died 7 Nov. 1841 in Bedford, Westchester County, NY.

He married 30 Oct. 1828 Abigail Raymond Trowbridge, who was born 5 Dec. 1805 in Bedford, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Raymond) Trowbridge (Trowbridge gen., p.

154). She died 19 Apr. 1875.
Children, born in Bedford:
i. HENRY.
ii. CLARISSA TROWBRIDGE, b. 24 May 1837, d. 1925, m. 26 Sept. 1865 in Bedford John Fowler Bouton, b. 25 Apr. 1823 in South Salem, son of Jared and Martha (Fowler) Bouton.
iii. SAMUEL J., m. Mary Humphrey, had children.
iv. HANNAH M., m. M. P. Normile.

461. AMOS MEAD[7] (Harvey, Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Sept. 1818 in Ridgefield. He died 13 Jan. 1861 in Newburgh, Orange County, NY.
He married 2 Jan. 1849 Laura Ellen Foote, who was born 15 Apr. 1826 in Colchester, New London County, CT, daughter of Salmon and Margaret (Taylor) Foote (Foote gen., p. 234). She died 27 Oct. 1903 in Mystic, New London County.
Child:
538 i. EDWARD FOOTE, b. 29 Oct. 1853.

462. SENECA McNEIL[7] (Harvey, Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 31 May 1835 in Ridgefield. He died 18 May 1912 in Danbury.
He married 24 Aug. 1857 Alice Baker Smith, who was born in 1835 and died in 1899.
Seneca was a clergyman.
Children:
i. LAURA FRANCES, b. 2 Oct. 1858 in Kingsborough, Fulton County, NY, m. 29 July 1892 Robert Monroe Canfield, son of Averill and Alice (Angevine) Canfield (Averill gen., p. 737), lived in Providence, Providence County, RI.
ii. LUCY HOUGH, b. 22 Apr. 1860 in Bloomfield, Ontario County, NY, m. 5 Sept. 1888 George N. Ives.
iii. MARY MEAD, b. 21 Sept. 1861 in Auburn, Cayuga County, NY, d. 1 Apr. 1866 in Guildford, Chenango County, NY.
iv. LYDIA SMITH, b. 15 Nov. 1863 in Guildford, m. Rufus Boright, lived in Waterbury, New Haven County, CT.
v. ALICE MAY, b. 11 Feb. 1866 in Guildford, d. 1927, buried in Ridgefield.
vi. SARAH MEAD, b. 27 Jan. 1868 in Smyrna, Chenango County, NY.
vii. IRVING SCOVILLE, b. 14 Nov. 1869 in Smyrna, d. 1928, buried in Ridgefield.

463. JEREMIAH WILSON[7] (Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Timothy, Tim-

othy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 21 Sept. 1825 in South Salem.
He married Augusta Brinkerhoff.
Jeremiah was editor of the *Croton Falls News*, Westchester County, NY, and wrote the history of the Town of Lewisboro which appears in Scharf's *History of Westchester County*. He also compiled a family record which has been shared with us by Elisha Keeler (#576).
Children, all but the first born in Croton Falls:

i. GILBERT B., b. 20 May 1856 in New York City, m. 16 Feb. 1882 in Croton Falls Louise Martin of New York City.
ii. LAURA, b. 4 Nov. 1858, m. (1) 29 May 1878 James S. Whitlock, b. 3 Jan. 1856, d. 25 May 1881, son of Artemas B. and Sarah A. (Tucker) Whitlock. She m. (2) 4 July 1882 in Croton Falls George William Burlinson, lived in Croton Falls.
iii. HARRY S., b. 18 Jan. 1861, m. Oct. 1882 in Pawling, Dutchess County, NY, Minnie A. Jacobs, had son Edison Wilford, b. 1885 in New York City.
iv. KATIE, b. 27 Dec. 1862, d. Mar. 1864.
v. JEREMIAH WILSON, b. 14 Aug. 1868, m. Ettie Cheney, had child, Jeremiah Wilson, b. Oct. 1892 in Bedford, Westchester County.
vi. GEORGE, b. 14 Aug. 1868, m. 14 Nov. 1891 in New York City Jennie Lederex, had children in Danbury: Gilbert B., b. Sept. 1892, and Kenneth, b. 23 Jan. 1894.
vii. GRACE, b. 25 Jan. 1871, m. (1) in Danbury Frank G. Hubb and (2) John Hyslop, lived in Danbury.

464. ELISHA AVERY[7] (Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Oct. 1830 in South Salem. He died there 3 Mar. 1880.
He married Julia Adeline Keeler, who was born 15 Aug. 1844, daughter of Henry Dauchy Keeler (#431). She moved to Sutherland, O'Brien County, IA, after Elisha's death and married a brother-in-law, Francis L. Bidwell. She died 29 June 1924.
Children, born in South Salem:

i. MARY JULIA, b. 20 Oct. 1868, d. 6 Oct. 1869.
539 ii. THADDEUS HENRY, b. 5 July 1870.
iii. JOSIE ADELINE, b. 25 Nov. 1877, d. 1 May 1905, m. 28 Oct. 1896 in South Salem Edgar Willard Weeks of Clinton, Worcester County, MA.

465. TIMOTHY JOHN ELY[7] (Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 6 May 1833 in South Salem. He died 17 Feb. 1888 in Danbury.

He married Harriet A. Sherwood, who was born 20 June 1834, daughter of Benjamin and Betty (Raymond) Sherwood of Wilton. She died 12 May 1915 in South Salem.

Children, born in Danbury:

540 i. THADDEUS BENJAMIN, b. 25 Nov. 1860.

ii. JOSEPH WOOD, b. 23 Feb. 1863, d. 16 Sept. 1897 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY, unmarried.

iii. BETTY RAYMOND, b. 25 Aug. 1865, m. 20 Oct. 1886 George Howard Pierce, b. 17 Mar. 1860 in Portland, Cumberland County, ME, son of Samuel Atwood and Lucina Jane (Elder) Pierce.

iv. JOHN TIMOTHY, b. 5 Aug. 1867, m. Feb. 1887 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY, Amelia Pixley, had son Harold, b. 19 Jan. 1889 in Brooklyn.

v. GERARD SHERWOOD, b. Nov. 1869, lived in Bridgeport.

466. JOHN FOSTER[7] (John, Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Dec. 1854 in Flushing, Queens County, NY. He died 3 July 1902, according to the *History of Fairfield County* (III:234). A John F. Keeler was buried 6 July 1904, age 45, in Brooklyn, Kings County, according to Judith Luedemann of Eastchester, Westchester County, NY,

He married 15 Nov. 1882 a first cousin, Mary Gazetta Foster (her father and his mother were brother and sister), who was born 13 Apr. 1856 in Stonington, New London County, CT, daughter of Anson and Mary Semantha (Atwood) Foster. Judith Luedemann is a great granddaughter of Mary Semantha and her first husband, _____ Burleigh.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

i. HAROLD EUGENE, b. 19 Sept. 1883, d. 13 Feb. 1893.

ii. HELEN DE FOREST, b. 26 Jan. 1885, m. Walter Austin McLaren of Brooklyn.

iii. ANSON FOSTER, b. 22 Sept. 1887, d. 29 Sept. 1943 in Newington, Hartford County, CT, was elected mayor of Norwalk in 1927, state senator in 1931 and state controller in 1933.

467. BENJAMIN LOCKWOOD[7] (Benjamin, Benjamin, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1841, probably in Ogden, Monroe County, NY. He died in 1913 in Loveland, Larimer County, CO.

He married in 1869 Mary C. Clark, who was born in 1842, daughter of Lucius and Celinda (Smith) Clark. She died in 1909.

He enlisted 26 July 1862 and served with Company C, 4th NY Heavy Artillery, in the Civil War. He was promoted 31 Dec. 1864 to corporal and discharged 5 June 1865.

We found information about this family in the *Compendium of American Genealogy* (V:197).

Children:

i. RAY WARING, b. 1869, m. Clara Winget.
ii. SARAH SOPHIE, b. 1872, m. W. Walter Wilson.
iii. MARY NERVIE, b. 18 June 1877 in Traer, Tama County, IA, m. 29 June 1916 George Washington Foster, b. 2 May 1862, d. 2 Nov. 1923, son of George Foster of Glencoe, McLeod County, MN.
iv. BESSIE FLORELLA, b. 1880, m. John Hasler Weldon.

468. HENRY[7] (David, Benjamin, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 May 1822 in Ridgefield. He died 22 Aug. 1874 in Plainwell, Allegan County, MI.

He married 24 Mar. 1847 in Parma, Monroe County, NY, Matilda King, who was born 20 Dec. 1829 in Rockland County, NY, daughter of Mangle and Charlotte (Drummond) King.

They lived in Spencerport and Churchville, both in Monroe County, before moving to Michigan by 1850.

Children:

i. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. 24 June 1848 in Churchville, m. 16 Dec. 1869 in Plainwell Orville Milford Dunham, b. 10 May 1847 in Eaton Rapids, Eaton County, MI, son of Calvin Hurlburt and Mary Eveline (Mulholland) Dunham.
ii. SARAH MATILDA, b. 15 Oct. 1850 in Pennfield twp., Calhoun County, MI, m. 14 Dec. 1870 Warren Wirt Crittenden, b. 16 Feb. 1835 in Phelps, Ontario County, NY, son of Osee and Pentha (Glover) Crittenden, lived in Phelps.
iii. CHARLES HENRY, b. 8 May 1853 in Pennfield.
iv. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 23 Jan. 1855 in Pennfield.
v. EUNICE CATHARINE, b. 5 July 1857 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County.
vi. MARY ADELIA, b. 16 May 1860 in Battle Creek.
vii. FREDERICK THOMAS, b. 28 June 1863 in Plainwell.
viii. ARTHUR LEIGHTON, b. 28 Sept. 1867 in Plainwell.

469. SAMUEL SMITH[7] (Benjamin, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Feb. 1826 in Norwalk. He died 10 Feb. 1867 in Ridgefield.

He married in 1853 Mary J. June, who was born 12

Apr. 1832 in Stamford. She died 1 May 1895 in Ridgefield.

Children:

541 i. JOHN EVERETT, b. 26 Feb. 1856 in Stamford.

ii. EDITH EDGERTON, b. 22 Jan. 1859, d. 27 Feb. 1896.

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470. LEWIS B.[8] (Lewis, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 24 Apr. 1830 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH. He died 31 Mar. 1898 in West Point, Lee County, IA.

He married 13 Oct. 1856 in Norwalk Lucretia Johnson, who was born 6 Nov. 1835, daughter of Seth and Lovina Alzina (Adams) Johnson of West Point. She died 8 Mar. 1912 in Fort Madison, Lee County.

Lewis served three years in the army in the Civil War.

Children, all but the first born in West Point:

i. LOVINA REBECCA, b. 28 Sept. 1857 in Norwalk, d. 1 Dec. 1946 in Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, IA.

ii. SYLVIA AMELIA, b. 1 Sept. 1859, d. 27 Feb. 1891.

542 iii. FRANK AUGUSTUS, b. 28 Dec. 1866.

iv. Twin to Frank, b. and d. same day.

v. SETH B., b. 8 Apr. 1869, d. 15 Dec. 1873.

vi. VALLIE ANN, b. 18 Feb. 1873, d. 2 July 1972 in Mt. Pleasant.

vii. OMA ALTHA, b. 26 Oct. 1875, m. 12 Mar. 1902 in Denver, Denver County, CO, Gilbert N. Hathaway.

viii. ROZILLA SADE, b. 27 Sept. 1879, d. 2 Feb. 1963 in Ottumwa, Wapello County, IA, m. 22 Jan. 1902 Duncan H. Chickering of Fort Madison.

471. JULIUS AUGUSTUS[8] (Lewis, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 28 Apr. 1832 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH. He died 9 Apr. 1920 in Garden City, Finney County, KS.

He married (1) 4 Feb. 1859 in Norwalk Annie Davenport, who was born 18 Dec. 1833 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN, daughter of Martin and Anna (Brykit) Davenport. She died 3 Dec. 1872 in Olathe, Johnson County, KS, and Julius married (2) 8 Mar. 1873 Lucy Fleming, who was born 18 Jan. 1834 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA, and died 9 Jan. 1926 in Lawrence, Douglas County, KS.

We found information on this family on a LDS family record filed by Suzanne Webb of San Diego, CA.

Children by first wife, all but first two born in Olathe:

i. B_____, b. 29 Dec. 1859 in Mound City, Linn County, KS, d. 13 Nov. 1931.
ii. MINNIE, b. 20 Aug. 1861 in Lawrence, d. 1864.
iii. MOLLIE, b. 10 Sept. 1863, d. 1864.
iv. EMMA, b. 9 Aug. 1865, d. 6 Apr. 1953, m. 27 Oct. 1884 George Thomas Emslie.
v. JENNIE ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1867, d. 15 Nov. 1954, m. 25 Apr. 1886 Thomas Delano Hedrick.
vi. JULIA A., b. 12 Jan. 1869, d. 4 Oct. 1944, m. 28 Sept. 1892 John L. Boyd.
vii. LEWIS, b. 20 Aug. 1870, d. 22 June 1955, m. 1 Jan. 1895 Sadie Davis.
viii. ANNIE DAVENPORT, b. 3 Dec. 1872, d. 8 Sept. 1957, m. 31 Dec. 1895 Harry Burt White.

472. ISAAC MARVIN[8] (Eri, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 8 Sept. 1823 in Sharon, Hoble County, OH. He died 17 Feb. 1907 in Fremont, Sandusky County, OH.

He married (1) 23 June 1847 Anna Fitch Hubbard, who died in 1849. Isaac married (2) 12 May 1857 in Fremont Janette Elliot, who was born 11 Dec. 1821, daughter of Samuel and Linda (Hayes) Elliot of Brattleboro, Windham County, VT (Hayes gen., p. 43).

A *New York Times* obituary, 18 Feb. 1907, said he was editor and publisher of the *Fremont Journal* for more than 50 years and was postmaster under President Zachary Taylor.

Child by first wife:

i. SARAH SOPHIA, b. 29 July 1849 in Fremont.

Children by second wife:

ii. SAMUEL PEASE, b. 6 Oct. 1859 in Fremont, m. 8 Nov. 1882 Josephine Johnson, b. 8 June 1861 in Fremont, lived in Fremont.
iii. NETTIE FREED, b. 26 Oct. 1861 in Fremont, d. 25 Aug. 1863.
iv. LUCY ELLIOT, b. 27 Sept. 1864 in Fremont.

473. WILLIAM BETTS[8] (Eri, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 20 Feb. 1828 in Norwalk, Huron County, OH. He died 13 May 1914 in Chicago.

He married 19 Nov. 1850 Clarinda A. Covell, who was born 20 Dec. 1827 in Fleming, Cayuga County, NY, daughter of Jonathan and Clarinda Covell.

The family moved in 1853 to Muscatine, Muscatine County, IA, and in 1871 to Chicago.

He served in the Civil War as a lieutenant colonel

in command of the 35th Iowa Infantry Regiment. An account of this regiment's exploits appears in Glue's *History of Iowa*. A biographical sketch of William appears in the *Firelands Pioneer* (18:2:1805).

Children, all but the first born in Muscatine:

i. ANNA J., b. 5 Oct. 1852 in Norwalk, m. 8 Apr. 1874 Charles Sheldon Sargeant, lived in Chicago.

ii. FRANK H., b. 2 Oct. 1854, m. 15 Oct. 1889 Rea Ella Caldwell, had children in Wheeling, Ohio County, WV: Agnes Dorcas, b. 22 Nov. 189_; William Caldwell, and Josephine Anna.

iii. MARY CLARINDA, b. 2 May 1857, d. 29 Apr. 1858.

iv. STELLA CLARINDA, b. 11 Apr. 1859, m. 5 Sept. 1889 George Marion Farnham, lived in Chicago.

474. DAVID LUKE[8] (Burrell, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 4 Dec. 1834 in Greenwich.

He married 20 Oct. 1863 in Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI, Jennett Noble Allen, who was born 11 Jan. 1839 in Painesville, Lake County, OH, daughter of George Washington and Jennett (Noble) Allen (Samuel Allen gen., p. 49).

Children, born in Grand Rapids:

i. MARY ESTHER, b. 1 Aug. 1864.

ii. ALLEN DAVID, b. 18 Oct. 1866, d. 29 Sept. 1872.

iii. ESTHER CHAPIN, b. 10 May 1869, m. 1 Jan. 1901 in Grand Rapids Jeremiah Charles Atwater, b. 12 Oct. 1866 in White Plains, Westchester County, NY, son of Jeremiah W. and Jane (Carpenter) Atwater (Atwater gen., p. 418).

iv. ANNA JENNETT, b. 21 Dec. 1876.

v. DAVID ARTHUR, b. 17 Mar. 1879, d. 12 Sept. 1902.

475. ALONZO BURRELL[8] (Burrell, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 3 Aug. 1837 in Greenwich. He died 15 Oct. 1881 in Portage, Wood County, OH.

He married 18 Apr. 1871 in Blissfield, Lenawee County, MI, Lydia Carpenter, who was born 24 Feb. 1842. She died 15 Oct. 1886 in Portage.

He served in the Civil War, enlisting in 1861 in Company D, 55th Regiment, OH Vol. Inf.

Children, born in Portage:

i. BURRELL ALONZO, b. 28 June 1872.

ii. EZRA CARPENTER, b. 8 Apr. 1874.

iii. JAMES ROLLIN, b. 16 Oct. 1875, m. Lydia Tracy Carpenter, had children: Ellis

Morrow, James Ezra and Lydia Cyrena, b. 18 Nov. 1905, m. Adelbert E. Kolbe, lived in Berkley, Oakland County, MI (Benedict gen., II:4).

476. WILLIAM HENRY[8] (Burrell, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 13 Aug. 1844 in Berlinville, Huron County, OH.

He married 27 Aug. 1868 in Sparta, Morrow County, OH, Harriet E. Downs, who was born 25 Dec. 1844 in Wakeman, Huron County.

Children:

i. SARAH DOWNS, b. 3 Aug. 1869 in Monroeville, Huron County, m. 23 Oct. 1889 in Norwalk, Huron County, George E. McDonald, lived in Norwalk.
ii. HARRIET MAUD, b. 24 Dec. 1871.
iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 9 May 1874.
iv. MARY ANNETTE, b. 7 June 1880.

477. HENRY M.[8] (William, James, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 17 Aug. 1850 in Harpersville, Broome County, NY.

He married 4 June 1870 in Mason City, Cerro Gordo County, IA, Alice G. Wright, who was born in 1853 in New York State.

Children:

i. FREDERICK E., b. 4 Jan. 1872 in Bristow, Butler County, IA, m. 12 Sept. 1894 in Mason City Mayme E. Denison, b. in Mason City, daughter of Owen Tracy and Orpha A. Denison.
ii. BURR C., b. 10 Oct. 1873 in Bristow.
iii. HARRY B., b. 19 Jan. 1879 in Bristow.
iv. GRACE, b. 5 Dec. 1892 in Mason City.

478. BURTON ALONZO[8] (Alonzo, Seth, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 5 Nov. 1879 in Haskins, Wood County, OH. He died 20 Oct. 1965 in Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, FL.

He married 28 Aug. 1899 in Curtice, Ottawa County, OH, Harriet Arvilla Montgomery, who was born 8 June 1882 in Curtice, daughter of William Henry and Harriet (Austin) Montgomery. She died 21 Sept. 1958 in Fort Pierce.

Children:

543 i. HAROLD WILSON, b. 20 July 1900 in Bowling Green, Wood County.
ii. THELMA INA, b. 14 Nov. 1902 in Waterville, Wood County, m. 14 July 1929 Laverne Heeter.
iii. BERTIE ARETA, b. 20 Oct. 1905 in Waterville,

d. 4 May 1975, m. 6 Aug. 1921 Joseph Mark Minor of Toledo, Lucas County, OH.

iv. ALMA CHARLOTTE, b. 3 Aug. 1907 in Waterville, m. 2 Dec. 1929 Horace Furr of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, FL.

v. MYRLE A., b. 3 Dec. 1909 in Waterville, d. 9 Sept. 1910.

vi. MILDRED MARY, b. 26 May 1914 in Toledo, m. 31 Nov. 1930 Harold Phillips of Toledo.

vii. BURTON ALONZO, b. 25 July 1916 in Toledo, d. 5 Feb. 1968, m. 22 July 1937 Alverda Frake.

viii. NORMA LUCILLE, b. 12 Jan. 1919 in Toledo, m. 30 Sept. 1935 Floyd Scambler.

ix. GERALDINE FARRAR, b. 28 Apr. 1920 in Toledo, m. 14 Mar. 1940 Claude Tyre.

x. DOROTHEA MARIE, b. 5 Aug. 1921 in Toledo, m. 24 June 1939 Clayton Baird.

479. FRANK A.[8] (Ezra, Zerah, David, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 4 July 1844 in Brookfield. He died there 24 Nov. 1931.

He married Anna Maria Davis, who was born 13 June 1844 in Brookfield, daughter of Henry Davis. She died 6 Jan. 1917 in Brookfield.

Child, born in Brookfield:

i. HOWARD WILCOXSON, b. 4 Nov. 1874, d. 29 Jan. 1931, m. 27 Apr. 1898 in Brookfield Emma Frisbee, b. 2 July 1876 in Brookfield, daughter of Frederick and Adeline (Peck) Frisbee (Frisbee gen.). Hawley (*Annals of Brookfield*, p. 447) says he m. Inez Lee and had son, Raymond Cornelius, b. 28 Nov. 1912.

480. THADDEUS SOBIESCA[8] (Eugene, Charles, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 3 Sept. 1848 in Stevensville, Bradford County, PA. He died in 1916.

He married 15 Oct. 1874 Elizabeth Ann Slocum, who was born 14 July 1852 in Herrick, Susquehanna County, PA, daughter of Micaiah and Emeline (Fairchild) Slocum. Her brother Charles married Thaddeus' sister Ida. Elizabeth died 16 Dec. 1892 in LeRaysville, Bradford County, and Thaddeus married (2) 30 Sept. 1893 a second wife.

Child, born in LeRaysville:

i. EUGENE, b. 3 Oct. 1878, m. 26 Sept. 1917 Mabel Grey Van De Mark, b. 1 Aug. 1885 in Hooper, Broome County, NY, daughter of Asa Albert and Minnie (Oliver) Van De Mark, had two sons in Stevensville: Harry Clifford, b. 22 Sept. 1919, and Albert Thaddeus, b. 24 Feb. 1922. (*Compendium of American Genealogy*, VII:252).

481. JOHN VAUGHAN[8] (John, John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 24 Mar. 1859 in Merryall, Bradford County, PA. He died 3 Mar. 1917 in LeRaysville, Bradford County.

He married 21 Aug. 1889 Anna Emily Johnson, who was born 16 Dec. 1864 in Orwell, Bradford County, daughter of George Nelson and Alice Emily (Chaffee) Johnson. She died 1 Sept. 1957 in Prospect Park, Delaware County, PA.

Children:

544 i. JOHN GEORGE, b. 18 Aug. 1891 in LeRaysville.

ii. WILHELMINA, adopted, b. 12 Aug. 1912, m. 26 June 1927 William Patterson. Her mother was Mattie (Johnson) Passage, sister of Anna Emily.

482. OLIVER PERRY[8] (Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 17 June 1854 in Franklin County, IN. He died 2 Feb. 1925 in Jasper County, IL.

He married Miriam Knox, who was born 25 July 1856 and died 11 Mar. 1821.

The family lived about three miles west of Willow Hill in Jasper County.

Children, born in Jasper County:

i. ROSA MAY, b. 5 Sept. 1882, d. 9 Sept. 1882.

545 ii. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. 16 Mar. 1884.

iii. JAMES HARRY, b. 26 July 1886, d. 16 Dec. 1964, m. 7 Apr. 1917 in Jasper County Rosa Lovings, b. 6 Sept. 1897, d. 17 Mar. 1936, had children in Jasper County: Ruth Charlene, b. 5 Feb. 1918, m. 18 Dec. 1950 Malcolm Ray; Lillie May, b. and d. 5 May 1922; Lula Catharine, twin to Lillie, m. Bryl Griffy, b. 9 Aug. 1915, d. 11 Nov. 1964; and Richard Grant, b. 22 Feb. 1927, d. 30 Mar. 1943.

iv. JOSEPH OLIVER PERRY, b. 8 June 1890, d. 14 Aug. 1902.

v. JOHN FREMONT, b. 28 Dec. 1892, d. 22 June 1966 in Crawford County, IL, m. 3 May 1914 in Jasper County Eliza Lovings, b. 3 May 1895, daughter of William and Sarah (Ridlen) Lovings, had children in Jasper County: Irma Loreva, b. 17 June 1915, m. 25 Dec. 1937 in Crawford County Charles Ulrich, b. 5 June 1911 in Fair Play, Polk County, MO, son of Gus and Charlotte (Stewart) Ulrich; and John Earl, b. 5 Aug. 1917, d. 4 May 1936 in Crawford County.

vi. SHERMAN LEWIS, b. 14 Feb. 1898, d. 30 Apr. 1962 in Crawford County, m. 11 May 1919 in Jasper County Irene Morgan, b. 9 July 1897 in Enfield, Jasper County, daughter of John and Florence (Walker) Morgan, had children in Jasper County: Marcelle, b. 5 May 1923,

m. 8 Feb. 1943 in Lebanon, Lebanon County, PA, Darrel Martin, b. 28 Feb. 1919 in Crawford County, son of Rose and Georgia (Quick) Martin; and Lucille, b. 5 May 1925, m. 1948 in Cleveland, OH, Max Britten, b. 1919 in Jasper County, son of Elmer Britten.

vii. GRANT, b. 25 Sept. 1900, d. 25 July 1902.

483. JAMES OSCAR[8] (Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 20 June 1860 in Franklin County, IN. He died 30 Jan. 1929 in Robinson, Crawford County, IL.

He married America Spurgeon, who was born 2 Mar. 1861 in Clay County, IN, daughter of William Hale and Mahala (Branahan or Branon) Spurgeon. She died 9 Nov. 1921 in Jasper County, IL.

Children, born in Jasper County:

i. ICY PEARL, b. 5 Nov. 1882, d. 25 June 1947 in Madison County, IL, m. 5 Apr. 1903 in Jasper County Charles Dominic Kelly, b. 29 Aug. 1879 in Bartholomew County, IN, d. 18 Jan. 1952 in Jasper County, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Stillabauer) Kelly.

ii. MYRTIE MAE, b. 13 Oct. 1884, d. 7 May 1958 in Jasper County, m. 27 Feb. 1902 in Jasper County Ones Sanford Sparks, b. 7 Mar. 1880 in Green County, IN, d. 11 Oct. 1949 in Jasper County.

iii. MARY ETHEL, b. 17 Oct. 1888, d. 22 June 1954 in Robinson, m. 28 Jan. 1906 in Jasper County Henry Allen Cooper, b. 29 Oct. 1881 in Jasper County, d. 22 Jan. 1938 in Robinson, son of Albert and Louisa (Sly) Cooper. Their daughter, Inis Lucille (Mrs. Ethelbert J. Bussard of Robinson, IL), compiled a family history which has provided much of our information on this branch of the Keeler family.

iv. WILLIAM HALE, b. 29 Aug. 1893, d. 9 Apr. 1921, m. Shirley Humes of Jasper County, no children. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I on the USS Finland.

484. GEORGE WASHINGTON[8] (Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 30 Jan. 1864 in Franklin County, IN. He died 11 Sept. 1925 in Vandalia, Fayette County, IL.

He married 12 Feb. 1888 in Jasper County, IL, Margaret Catherine Kelly, who was born 26 Aug. 1871 in Bartholomew County, IN, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Stillabauer) Kelly. She died 12 Feb. 1964 in Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, IL. Her brother Charles married Icy Pearl, daughter of George's brother James.

Children:

546 i. HEBER, b. 29 Mar. 1889 in Jasper County.
ii. OTIS, b. 1 Apr. 1892 in Jasper County, m. 7 Nov. 1914 in Vandalia Bessie Pryor, had daughter Pauline, b. 24 Mar. 1918 in Fayette County, IL, m. 26 July 1941 Ferris Highsmith of Clark County, IL.
iii. RAYMOND, b. 10 Dec. 1897 in Vandalia, m. 25 Mar. 1922 in Vandalia Aline Leever, had children: Clyde W., b. 28 Jan. 1924, killed in action 19 May 1945 on Iwo Jima in World War II; and Lois, b. 16 Oct. 1926, m. 2 Feb. 1946 in Edgewood, Effingham County, IL, Clark Grube.
iv. RUTH, b. 12 Feb. 1902 in Vandalia, m. 10 Oct. 1936 in Vandalia Bert Van Zandt, who d. 3 Oct. 1959 in Vandalia.
v. HALLIE, b. 25 Apr. 1908 in Vandalia, m. 29 Sept. 1934 in Vandalia Dale Akeman.

485. FRANK JEFFERSON[8] (John, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 31 Mar. 1865 in Buffalo, Wright County, MN. He died there 19 Aug. 1944.

He married 11 Sept. 1888 in Buffalo Lulu Anna Putnam, who was born 10 Apr. 1871 in Long Lake, Hennepin County, MN, daughter of Pliny Dewey and Lauranora (Williams) Putnam. She died 6 Dec. 1944 in Buffalo.

Children, born in Buffalo:

i. RUBY MARR, b. 8 Dec. 1889, d. 11 Jan. 1929 in Minneapolis, Ottawa County, MN, m. 18 June 1913 in Buffalo James Thomas Ellis, b. 15 May 1878 in Salford, Lancaster, England, son of Nathan Hall and Elizabeth Ann (Norcross) Ellis.
547 ii. MAX ODELL, b. 28 Dec. 1891.
iii. MONA RACHEL, b. 22 Mar. 1894, d. 17 July 1946, m. Edward Henry Lind, b. 13 May 1889, d. 18 July 1944, son of Henry and Carrie (Wickstrom) Lind.
iv. LAURA ANNA, b. 13 Aug. 1897, m. 31 May 1919 in Minneapolis Morey Slone Dunn, b. 7 Sept. 1897 in Stubb's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, Hennepin County, MN, son of John and Elnora (Maxwell) Dunn.
v. GEORGE RUSSELL, b. 25 Aug. 1899, d. 31 Jan. 1902.
vi. MILDRED, b. 22 Jan. 1904, d. 16 Mar. 1969, m. Erwin Mihm.
vii. FLORENCE PUTNAM, b. 4 Nov. 1906, m. (1) Carlyle Christianson and (2) Fred Babcock and (3) _____ Cooper.
548 viii. DUDLEY MORTIMER, b. 7 Feb. 1909.
ix. LOIS MARION, b. 11 Apr. 1911, m. Cordy Bauer.
549 x. JOHN VANCE, b. 5 July 1916.

486. HIB[8] (Lasa, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 18 Feb. 1862 in Union, Broome County, NY. He died 22 May 1943 in Endicott, Broome County.

He married 23 Jan. 1884 Emily DeLong Balch, who was born 4 Oct. 1860 in Springfield Center, Otsego County, NY. She died 21 Oct. 1946 and was buried in Endicott beside her husband (Whittemore gen., p. 72).

Children:

i. GERTRUDE, b. 16 Feb. 1887 in Union, m. 10 Sept. 1907 in Richfield Springs, Otsego County, Philip Allen Shafer, b. 17 Dec. 1883 in Stroudsburg, Monroe County, PA, d. 22 Aug. 1962 in Binghamton, Broome County, son of Allen and Martha (Huston) Shafer.

ii. HAROLD LASA, b. 7 June 1897 in Binghamton, m. (1) 23 Aug. 1930 in Montrose, Susquehanna County, PA, Geraldine Fohs, b. 2 Apr. 1898 in Binghamton, d. 27 June 1951. He m. (2) 16 May 1953 in Binghamton Ethel Merritt Dunn, b. 18 Mar. 1907 in Summitville, Sullivan County, NY, daughter of James E. and Bertha Merritt. She had three children by a former marriage. Harold served overseas in World War I.

487. GRANT LASA[8] (Lasa, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 16 July 1866 in Union, Broome County. He died 19 Nov. 1911 in Binghamton, Broome County.

He married 14 Nov. 1888 in Owego, Tioga County, NY, Mary Isabelle Whittemore, who was born 23 Feb. 1868 in Owego. She died 13 July 1951 in Watervliet, Rensselaer County, NY (Whittemore gen., p. 75).

Children, born in Union:

i. WINIFRED LORENA, b. 16 Jan. 1890, d. 15 Oct. 1968 in Cobleskill, Schoharie County, NY, m. 27 Oct. 1917 in Union Herbert Mortimer Mapes, b. 1 Sept. 1893, son of Franklyn P. and Katharine (Bessmer) Mapes. Winifred compiled a family genealogy, starting with Ira Keeler (#57), found in the LDS Library.

ii. ERNEST LESLIE, b. 6 Sept. 1892, m. (1) 25 Dec. 1922 in Endicott, Broome County, Gertrude Aitkin Stevens, b. 3 Jan. 1899 in Dundaff, Susquehanna County, PA, d. 12 Feb. 1970 in Endicott. Ernest m. (2) 30 Mar. 1974 in Endicott Iona M. LaShier, b. 20 July 1903 in Pittston, Luzerne County, PA, daughter of William H. and Lena (King) Miller. No children.

iii. RUTH AMELIA, b. 17 Dec. 1897, d. 1 Aug. 1956 in Troy, Rensselaer County, m. 4 June 1921 Arthur Franklyn Mapes, b. 4 July 1898 in Florida, Orange County, NY, d. 15 June 1953

in Albany, Albany County, NY. Arthur's brother Herbert married Ruth's sister Winifred.

550 iv. LASA EARL, b. 2 Dec. 1902.

488. SAMUEL EVERETT[8] (Nelson, Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 3 Feb. 1844 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT.

He married (1) 18 May 1868 in Richmond, Chittenden County, VT, Sarah Jane Wells, who was born in 1844 and died 27 Dec. 1871. He married (2) 8 Jan. 1877 Nellie V. Bliss, who was born 23 Jan. 1857 in Eyota, Olmsted County, MN, daughter of John H. and Addie (Deming) Bliss (Bliss gen., p. 423).

Samuel enlisted 28 May 1862 in Company H, 9th Regiment, VT Vol. Inf., and was promoted in 1866 to first lieutenant, Company I, 8th U.S. Heavy Artillery, in Victoria, Victoria County, TX.

Children, born in Eyota:

i. JANET ADELINE, b. 28 Dec. 1878.

ii. NELSON FREDERICK, b. 24 Apr. 1882.

489. FREDERICK NELSON[8] (Nelson, Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 8 Apr. 1849 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died 28 Feb. 1913 in Greenfield, Franklin County, MA.

He married 4 Apr. 1871 Myra Ellen Sawyer, who was born 28 Nov. 1849, daughter of Edward B. and Susan Almira (Pennock) Sawyer. She died 30 Dec. 1943.

Carol Keeler of Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY, a granddaughter of Frederick's son Nelson, has provided information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Hyde Park:

i. MYRA DOROTHY, b. 22 July 1872, d. 22 Nov. 1969 in Falls Village, Litchfield County, CT, m. 15 Sept. 1898 John Hardy.

551 ii. NELSON BERTRAND, b. 3 Jan. 1875.

490. WILLIAM STOWELL[8] (Andrew, Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 12 June 1859 in Montpelier, Washington County, VT. He died 29 Mar. 1906 in Lynn, Essex County, MA.

He married 29 Nov. 1880 in Montpelier Clara Helen Miles, who was born 14 May 1863 in Middlesex, Washington County, daughter of Otis George and Mary Alvira (Smith) Miles.

Children:

i. FREDERICK DURAN, b. 8 May 1882, d. 21 Apr. 1885.

ii. FOREST WILLIAM, b. 19 Sept. 1884.

iii. FLORENCE CLARA, b. 5 Oct. 1889.

iv. RAYMOND STOWELL, b. 27 Dec. 1891.
v. DOROTHY ACHSAH, b. 8 Apr. 1898.

491. STEPHEN EDWARDS[8] (Stephen, Bradley, Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 24 June 1859 in New Canaan.
He married 16 Oct. 1884 in New Canaan Annie Demarest Husted, daughter of James T. Husted.
Children, born in New Canaan:
552 i. STEPHEN EDWARDS, b. 16 Apr. 1887.
ii. KATHARINE AUGUSTA, b. 1888.
iii. WARNER HOYT, b. 1894.

492. RUSSELL FLINT[8] (William, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 23 Mar. 1833 in Erie County, PA. He died 16 Nov. 1908 in Warren, Trumbull County, OH.
He married 1 Jan. 1857 in Lockport, Niagara County, NY, Anna Sumner Howe, who was born 3 Nov. 1836 in Lockport, daughter of Joseph Hall and Harriet (Benedict) Howe. She died 17 Feb. 1898 in Portage County, OH.
The Howe genealogy says he was a widely-known Methodist minister.
Children:
i. FRANK COLEMAN, b. 23 Oct. 1857 in Erie, Erie County, d. 1928, m. 6 Oct. 1880 in Conneaut, Ashtabula County, OH, Laura F. Allen, lived in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, had children: Allen Sumner, b. 23 Sept. 1881; Harry Burdette, b. 21 Aug. 1883, and Ruth Naomi, b. 19 July 1892, d. 19 Jan. 1904.
ii. ELLA MAY, b. 20 May 1860 in Cattaraugus, Cattaraugus County, NY, d. 1930, m. 23 Mar. 1910 in Warren James Delbert Ankrum, lived in Cambridge, Guernsey County, OH.
iii. RUSSELL VINCENT, b. 2 Oct. 1866 in Clarion, Clarion County, PA, d. 1 Jan. 1945 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, IA, m. 28 Dec. 1897 in Charlestown, Portage County, OH, Anna Lee Wilson, had children: Alma, b. 19 Feb. 1900, and Ruth, b. 10 Dec. 1903.
iv. ANNA CECELIA, b. 16 Oct. 1868 in Oil City, Venango County, PA, d. 2 Apr. 1943, m. 11 Dec. 1899 in Rangoon, Burma, where she was a missionary, William Proctor Hawson of Rangoon, who d. 9 Mar. 1904 in Rangoon.
v. MYRTA MABEL, b. 6 Oct. 1870 in Erie, m. 19 Dec. 1919 Buel Owen Campbell, lived in Middlefield, Geauga County, OH.
vi. GRACE GERTRUDE, b. 7 Sept. 1876 in Conneaut, d. 1930, lived in Middlefield.

493. WILLIAM CURTIS[8] (William, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 4 Aug. 1836 in North East, Erie County, PA. He died 23 May 1906 in Erie County.

He married 23 Dec. 1869 in West Millcreek, Erie County, Eliza A. McKee, who died 12 Apr. 1884 in Erie County.

Children, born in Erie County:

i. CHARLES EDGAR, b. 16 Dec. 1871, lived in Yakima, Yakima County, WA.

553 ii. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. 3 Apr. 1873.

iii. LAURA M., b. 14 Apr. 1877, d. 4 May 1879.

iv. JOHN RUSSELL FLINT, b. 28 Nov. 1879, d. 3 May 1885.

v. ELIZA, b. and d. 5 Apr. 1884.

494. NATHAN AVERY[8] (William, Nathan, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 12 Aug. 1862 in Oswego County. NY. He died 22 Dec. 1939, probably in Idaho.

He married Rosina Katherine Holzer, who was born 4 June 1869 and died 10 Aug. 1953.

Children, born in Idaho:

i. HARLEY W., b. 17 Jan. 1888, d. 2 Feb. 1905.

ii. FRANK FREDERICK, b. 28 Feb. 1890, d. 1 Jan. 1931.

iii. MARGARET NELLIE, b. 11 Mar. 1892, d. 28 Aug. 1942, m. (1) 8 July 1914 Carl E. Baker, who d. 1925, m. (2) 25 Dec. 1927 Grover G. Pollan.

iv. FLORENCE, b. 13 Jan. 1894, d. 14 Mar. 1897.

v. DELVIN, b. 17 Apr. 1897, d. 4 Jan. 1945, m. 4 Apr. 1926 Sadie Schmedeka, lived in Grangeville, Idaho County, ID, had children: Lavern, m. Edith _____; and Betty Lou, m. Roy Castle.

vi. PAUL AVERY, b. 19 July 1899, d. 6 Oct. 1936.

vii. FLOYD CHESTER, b. 27 Apr. 1902, d. 2 Sept. 1961, m. 20 Dec. 1930 Marie Llewellyn, had daughter Joan.

viii. JESSIE VENETTE, b. 21 Apr. 1904, d. Dec. 1982, m. 22 Dec. 1937 Walter J. Becker, b. 6 Jan. 1907, d. 16 Mar. 1970.

ix. VIRGIL, b. and d. 26 Feb. 1906.

x. GERALD GRACELY, b. 2 Mar. 1909, m. 26 Apr. 1940 Mrs. Mary Kleinheinz Rutherford, no children.

495. WALTER EUGENE[8] (Mason, Darius, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 18 July 1855 in London, Ontario, Canada.

He married 14 Oct. 1883 Emma Eden Townsend, who was born 9 Dec. 1851 in Walpole, Norfolk County, MA, daughter of Thomas and Rebekah (Malzeard) Townsend. She died

6 Mar. 1893 in Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, IA.

Children, born in Mt. Pleasant:

i. GEORGE TOWNSEND, b. 23 Dec. 1886, d. 9 Nov. 1934 in Park Ridge, Cook County, IL, m. Mabel Piper, b. 16 July 1887 in Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Samuel W. and Hena M. (Proper) Piper, had children in Chicago: Florence, b. 11 Sept. 1916, m. 26 Dec. 1936 Charles F. A. Abel; Jean Lillian, b. 28 Oct. 1918, m. 8 Aug. 1942 Edward F. Ovehlman; and Georgia Townsend, b. 12 Jan. 1923, m. 11 Nov. 1944 Jack E. Weidenmiller.

ii. FLORENCE REBECCA, b. 19 Aug. 1890, d. 18 Nov. 1890.

496. WILLIAM HENRY[8] (Albert, Samuel, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 26 Feb. 1848 in Ridgefield.

He married 15 Aug. 1869 Mary Catharine Norris, who was born 15 Mar. 1852 in Ash Grove, Greene County, MO, daughter of Thomas and Minnie (Woodward) Norris. Pheonix (p. 1868) says the marriage took place at her father's house in Geneva, KS.

William served in the Civil War for two years in the 1st Regiment, Tennessee Heavy Artillery.

Phoenix (p. 2385) says their children were born in Deer Creek, KS.

Children:

i. ALBERT THOMAS, b. 19 July 1871.

ii. RICHARD, b. 18 Sept. 1874.

497. HERBERT BATES[8] (George, Philip, Daniel, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 30 June 1871 in South Hero, Grand Isle County, VT. He died 25 June 1934 in Plattsburg, Clinton County, NY.

He married 6 Mar. 1905 Mary Agnes Fitzgerald of Burlington, Chittenden County, VT, who died 13 July 1931 in Plattsburg.

Children:

i. RUTH MARION, b. 4 Jan. 1906 in South Hero, m. John Barry, lived in New York City.

ii. WILLIAM BATES, b. 12 Dec. 1907 in South Hero, m. Teresa Ryan, lived in New York City, no children.

iii. MARY HELEN, b. 22 Mar. 1909 in Burlington, m. Francis Boswell, lived in Plattsburg.

iv. ROBERT FRANCIS, b. 15 July 1912 in Burlington, m. Rene Coit, adopted a daughter Julia, lived in Chicago.

v. MARGARET LUCILLE, b. 6 Mar. 1914 in Burlington, m. Edwin Townsley, lived in Flushing, Queens County, NY.

vi. KATHARINE DORIS, b. 28 Feb. 1917 in Platts-

burg, m. Walter Pinsonnault, lived in Plattsburg.

vii. ALICE MADELINE, b. 22 Apr. 1920 in Plattsburg, m. Warren Hines, lived in Paramus, Bergen County, NJ.

498. EDWIN JONES[8] (Ammon, Hiram, Moses, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 14 Oct. 1862 in Washington, Macomb County, MI. He died 23 May 1958 in Brewster, Okanogan County, WA.

He married 16 May 1894 in Richmond, Macomb County, Lulu Maria Kingsbury, who was born 20 Sept. 1874 in Hunter's Creek, MI, daughter of Andrew Lemuel and Mary Maria (Keeler) Kingsbury. She died 12 Nov. 1963 in Wenatchee, Chelan County, WA. Lulu's mother was the daughter of John Keeler (#166).

Children:

i. HAROLD J., b. 13 Apr. 1896 in Ewen, Ontonagon County, WI, d. 3 Jan. 1971 in Kirkland, King County, WA, m. 28 Aug. 1922 in Olympia, Thurston County, WA, Ethel M. White, b. 12 May 1898 in Sunnyside, Yakima County, WA, daughter of James M. and Sarah Emmarilla (Strunk) White, had children: Phyllis M., b. 7 May 1924 in Pateros, Okanogan County, m. 14 Dec. 1946 in Seattle, King County, James S. Frangooles; and Bruce E., b. 3 May 1926 in Wenatchee, m. July 1955 in Idaho Bertha Mitchell. Phyllis Frangooles, of Bellevue, King County, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

ii. ELIZABETH B., b. 5 Nov. 1898, d. 16 July 1968, m. Coleman Godfrey.

iii. ALONZO AMMON, b. 1902 in Paynesville, Ontonagon County, d.y.

iv. LAURINE J., b. 5 Apr. 1904, m. Alvin Morton.

499. WINDSOR SINCLAIR[8] (Ammon, Hiram, Moses, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 24 Jan. 1873 in Washington, Macomb County, MI. He died 11 Dec. 1959 in Royal Oak, Oakland County, MI.

He married 12 Oct. 1915 in Ishpeming, Marquette County, MI, Mary Ellen Sullivan, who was born 21 Apr. 1883, daughter of John and Mary (King) Sullivan of Ireland. She died 26 Feb. 1952.

Children, born in Washington:

i. HELEN, b. 28 Oct. 1916, m. 2 Mar. 1937 in Royal Oak Edward Finnie.

ii. PAULINE, twin to Helen, m. 12 Oct. 1940 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI, S. James Pillars.

iii. FRANCES, b. 9 Jan. 1920, m. 5 Aug. 1946 in Royal Oak Thomas Kufta.

iv. JOHN, b. 19 Aug. 1921, m. 24 Apr. 1965 in Royal Oak Helen Karem.

500. CLIFFORD GRAHAM[8] (Ezra, John, Ezra, John, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 20 Mar. 1881 in Anamosa, Jones County, IA. He died 17 Oct. 1940 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, CO.

He married 23 Dec. 1907 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, CO, Mayme M. McAllister, who was born 6 Mar. 1885 in Fairbury, Livingston County, IL, daughter of Thomas R. and Mary Margaret (McGruden) McAllister. She died 29 Jan. 1965 in San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA.

Children:

i. JACK CLIFFORD, b. 11 Oct. 1909 in Denver, Denver County, CO, m. (1) ca. 1930 Mary _____ and (2) ca. 1936 Ethel _____ and (3) ca. 1944 Marjorie Tomiac, had son Jack, b. 2 Jan. 1932.

ii. MARY MARGARET, b. 19 Jan. 1916 in Denver, m. (1) 1936 Clyde C. Taylor, son of Dan and Bertha Ann (Hammons) Taylor, and (2) 1947 James Edward Nielsen. Donna Van Schaack of Cupertino, Santa Clara County, CA, daughter of Mary Margaret and her first husband, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

iii. JO ANN, b. 24 Sept. 1930 in Pueblo, m. Dec. 1954 William Risko.

501. LEONARD[8] (George, Ebenezer, John, Ebenezer, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 18 Feb. 1857 in Benton, Columbia County, PA. He died 25 Jan. 1925 in Siloam Springs, Benton County, AR.

He married 16 July 1891 M. Alberta Hoffman of Tower Hill, Shelby County, IL. She died 29 July 1914, age 41, in Hope, Dickinson County, KS.

He was a clergyman, serving churches in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Colorado between 1890 and 1921.

Children:

i. CARL RIVES, b. 22 Nov. 1893 in Crisman, Porter County, IN, m. 26 Aug. 1925 in Healy, Lane County, KS, Helen Lorene Sable, b. ca. 1900 in Bunkerhill, Russell County, KS, daughter of Charles N. Magie, had son, Carl Rives, b. 8 Mar. 1933 in Chicago, m. 10 Feb. 1964 in Bradenton, Manatee County, FL, Olympia Elsa Zacchini, b. 5 Sept. 1942 in Lancaster, Lancaster County, PA, had children: Mary Germaine, b. 11 July 1967, and Christopher Carl, b. 31 Aug. 1970 in Sarasota, Manatee County. Carl R. Keeler of Bradenton has supplied information on this

Keeler line.

ii. MALCOLM H., b. 17 May 1897, served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

502. GEORGE WELLES[8] (Charles, Eli, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born in March 1843 in Bridgeport. He died there 9 July 1889.

He married Emily Clifford Wells of Bridgeport.

He served in the Civil War in Company D, 17th Regiment, CT Vol. Inf., as secretary to Gen. W. H. Noble, commander.

Children, born in Bridgeport:

554 i. RALPH WELLES, b. 1 Feb. 1877.

ii. SARAH C., m. _____ Strickland.

iii. CHARLES, m. Mabel _____, had two daughters: Clara, m. Irving Altrock, and Ethel, m. _____ Loomis.

503. WILLIAM HARVEY[8] (Salmon, Salmon, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 27 Mar. 1854 in Athens, Bradford County, PA. He died 28 June 1940 in Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County, CA.

He married Minerva Bacon, who was born 12 May 1858 in Hokah, Houston County, MN, and died 15 Mar. 1937 in Atascadero.

Children:

i. FAYETTE, b. 26 July 1879 in Hokah, d. Oct. 1952 in Mesa, Maricopa County, AZ, m. Martha Stevenson, b. 10 May 1879 in Oshkosh, Winnebago County, WI, d. 10 Oct. 1916 in Mesa, had children in Superior, Douglas County, WI: Helen, b. 11 Oct. 1908, m. _____ Smith; and Louise, b. 20 Sept. 1913.

ii. BERTHA GRACE, b. 1880, d. 1964, m. 10 June 1906 William Henry Wright, b. 1878, d. 1940. Their son, Lt. Gen. W. H. S. Wright, U.S. Army (Ret), of White Stone, VA, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

504. LEVI[8] (Elnathan, William, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 2 Apr. 1854 in Mindenville, Montgomery County, NY. He died 5 Oct. 1926 in Amsterdam, Montgomery County.

He married 20 Jan. 1876 in Amsterdam Ellen Gillies, who was born in 1854 in Elbridge, Onondaga County, NY, and died 28 Oct. 1896 in Rockton, Montgomery County.

Children, probably born in Rockton:

i. GRACE AGNES, b. 1876, d. 1937, m. _____ Hickey.

ii. ERVIN, b. 14 Nov. 1878, d. 4 Dec. 1968, m. 14 Oct. 1901 Helen Hewitt, had daughter,

Margaret, b. 21 Sept. 1906, m. 17 Nov. 1934 James Joseph Mullen, b. 9 Apr. 1906, d. 7 Nov. 1971. Their daughter, Helen Joyce (Mullen) Klaas, of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

iii. STELLA, b. 1879, d. 14 Aug. 1899.
iv. GEORGE, b. 1881, d. 1886.
v. JANE, m. _____ Smythe.
vi. JOHN, b. 1887, d. 1892.
vii. NATHAN, b. and d. 1890.
viii. EDWARD, b. 1892, d. 1893.

505. ROBERT WELLINGTON[8] (Legrand, Isaiah, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Sept. 1853 in Wilton. He died 3 Dec. 1933 in Bradenton, Manatee County, FL.

He married in November 1876 Ruth Zelda Raymond, who was born 11 Feb. 1855 in Norwalk, daughter of William Meeker and Sarah E. (Thorp) Raymond. She died 21 Sept. 1924 in Wilton.

Robert was postmaster and storekeeper in Wilton, tax collector from 1880 to 1900 and was elected in 1900 to represent Wilton in the Connecticut Legislature.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. FLORENCE CATHARINE, b. 9 Nov. 1877, d. 16 June 1961, m. George Cornelius Brown of Norwalk and New York City.
ii. MARY ALICE, b. 17 Feb. 1880, d. 16 Feb. 1955, m. Raymond B. Comstock of Wilton.
iii. BESSIE LOUISE, b. 2 Jan. 1884, d. 7 Dec. 1973 in Springfield, Windsor County, VT, m. 19 Oct. 1917 Townsend Bartholomew Wickwire, b. 31 Mar. 1869 in Sheffield, Berkshire County, MA, d. 7 July 1951 in Sherman, son of Manley Horatio and Pauline (Bartholomew) Wickwire.
555 iv. SAMUEL J., b. 2 Nov. 1888.
556 v. RAYMOND, b. 15 May 1894.

506. JAMES[8] (Charles, James, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1833 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

He married Harriét Newell Green.

Their son Charles became a well-known ornithologist. They may have had other children.

Child:

557 i. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 7 Oct. 1871 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI.

507. JEREMIAH HILDRETH[8] (Walter, Isaac, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Apr. 1837 in Stamford.

He died there 17 Mar. 1917.

He married 30 Sept. 1861 in Greenwich Ellen Amelia Bailey, who was born 15 Jan. 1842 in Greenwich, daughter of Asahel and Ellen (Bird) Bailey. She died 11 Sept. 1931 in Stamford.

Children, born in Stamford:

558 i. WILBUR HUELAT, b. 7 Apr. 1866.

ii. GEORGE, b. 17 Dec. 1875, d. 31 July 1953 in Stamford, m. 4 Mar. 1898 in Stamford Anna James, had daughter Gertrude, b. 9 Nov. 1900, m. Chester W. Buttery.

508. CHARLES STEWART[8] (Henry, Jasper, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1837 in Albany, Albany County, NY. He died there 19 Feb. 1908, age 71.

He married Theresa M. _____, who was born about 1842 in Albany and died there 27 Feb. 1917.

Children, born in Albany:

i. MARY WOOL, b. ca. 1859, d.y.

ii. GEORGIE.

iii. CATHERINE S., d.y.

iv. CHARLES S., b. ca. 1864, d. 4 Jan. 1907, ae. 43, in Albany.

v. MATTHEW C.

vi. FRANK M., b. 21 June 1872, d. 13 Mar. 1937 in Bethlehem, Albany County, m. Mary V. Nagle, had children: William, m. Doris Filkens and had Kathleen, Marie, John and Carol; Frank; James Mangan; and a girl who m. Paul Farrigan.

509. SILAS SETH[8] (Nelson, Ebenezer, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Feb. 1845 in Hammond, St. Lawrence County, NY. He died 15 Feb. 1932 in Chillicothe, Livingston County, MO.

He married (1) Anna Marie Brennan, who was born 4 Mar. 1857 in Grand Haven, Ottawa County, MI, daughter of James Brennan. She died 10 Apr. 1885 in St. Lawrence, Hand County, SD. Silas married (2) Emma Harder and (3) Jennie Harder.

Children:

i. MINNIE ALETA, b. 25 May 1874 in Grand Haven, d. 13 Aug. 1958 in Highmore, Hyde County, SD, m. 29 Nov. 1892 Harry Rea Kenyon, b. 15 Sept. 1871, d. 26 Jan. 1948 in Highmore, son of Robert Qua and Mary Amelia (Dixson) Kenyon of Ripon, Fond du Lac County, WI, and Burdette, SD (Burrows gen.).

ii. NELLIE, b. 28 Jan. 1876 in Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, NY, m. 11 May 1896 Daniel Mace Thompson.

iii. SILAS SETH, b. 31 Oct. 1878 in Alexandria

Bay, d. 4 Jan. 1954, m. 1908 Bessie Bradford.

510. KING D.[8] (David, Joseph, Benjamin, Joseph, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 28 Feb. 1853 in Lanesborough, Berkshire County, MA. He died there 12 June 1926.

He married 11 May 1874 in Adams, Berkshire County, Celestia E. Hathaway, who was born 14 Mar. 1855 in South Adams, daughter of Henry (or Charles) and Mary Lucy (Hubbard) Hathaway. She died in 1933.

Nancy Lee Clemens of Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, granddaughter of King's daughter Charlotte, has furnished information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Lanesborough:

i. ALMON, m. Rosa Schnur of Stephentown, Rensselaer County, NY, had children: Esther, m. _____ Fleming; Arthur; Lillian, m. _____ Arnold; Beatrice; and Estella Mildred, b. and d. 1 May 1915.

ii. KING CHARLES, b. 1 Nov. 1885, d. 17 June 1959 in Lanesborough.

iii. CHARLOTTE BRONTE, b. 1875, d. 1960 in Lanesborough, m. (1) Willie Bradley Sherman, b. 8 July 1874 in Lanesborough, d. 10 Sept. 1954, son of George Bradley and Mary Jane (Williams) Sherman, m. (2) Chester Cooke.

511. SILAS[8] (Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Feb. 1815 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died 14 July 1896 in Alto, Kent County, MI.

He married 14 Sept. 1836 Aurilla Vincent, who was born 7 Sept. 1814 in Vermont, daughter of Jacob and Phebe Vincent. She died 11 Jan. 1892 in Boon, Wexford County, MI.

They moved from Clifton Park to Michigan in 1854, living in Grass Lake, Jackson County, and Middleville, Barry County, before going to Alto to live with their son Isaac.

A biographical sketch appears in the *History of Kent County*.

Children, born in Clifton Park:

559 i. ISAAC ALONZO, b. 22 Aug. 1837.

ii. MARY ELLIS, b. 25 Jan. 1840, m. 19 Sept. 1858 in Middleville Myron C. Swift.

iii. ELEANOR ELIZABETH, b. 5 Oct. 1846, d. 19 Aug. 1896 in Deer Lodge, Powell County, MT, m. 30 Apr. 1868 in Middleville Cassius Cranston.

512. PETER ALTHOUSE[8] (Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac,

Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Apr. 1819 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died 24 Jan. 1894 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI.

He married (1) 1 May 1843 in Mayfield, Fulton County, NY, Jane Eliza Osborn, who was born 10 June 1825 in Mayfield, daughter of Isaac and Millie (Morse) Osborn. She died 26 Mar. 1846 in Prairieville, Barry County, MI, and Peter married (2) his first wife's sister Selina.

Peter and Jane went to Grand Rapids, Kent County, MI, in 1844 and to Prairieville in 1845. After Jane's death he returned to Mayfield, married Selina, and went back to Michigan and lived in Prairieville, Grass Lake in Jackson County, Middleville in Barry County, Saint John's in Clinton County, and Detroit.

Child by first wife, born in Prairieville:

i. ISAAC OSBORN, b. 20 Mar. and d. 30 Apr. 1846.

Children by second wife:

ii. HESTA EVELYN, b. 5 July 1848 in Prairieville, d. 31 July 1850.

iii. MARY ELEANOR, b. 27 Apr. 1850 in Prairieville, m. 15 Aug. 1869 in Grass Lake George Francis Robinson, b. 17 Aug. 1848 in Sharon, Washtenaw County, MI, son of John J. and Althea E. (Gillett) Robinson, lived in Detroit.

560 iv. HIRAM MORSE, b. 12 Jan. 1856 in Grass Lake.

513. ISAAC NATHANIEL[8] (Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Sept. 1821 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died 15 Sept. 1893 in Middleville, Barry County, MI.

He married 22 May 1851 in Michigan Harriet E. Ellsworth, who was born 9 Jan. 1832 in Windsor, Windsor County, VT, and died 24 Mar. 1893 in Middleville.

Children, born in Middleville:

i. EDWIN AUGUSTUS, b. 26 Sept. 1853, d. 24 Mar. 1877 in Middleville, m. 17 Feb. 1877 in Middleville Hattie De Golia, who m. William Fenton after Edwin's death.

ii. ISAAC HERMAN, b. 22 June 1856, m. 6 Sept. 1882 in Middleville Susan Alida Nesbitt, b. 12 Mar. 1863 in Canonsburg, Kent County, MI, daughter of James Leroy and Ellen (Crampton) Nesbitt, had daughter Bernice Laone, b. 2 Nov. 1885 in Middleville.

iii. A daughter, b. 10 Apr. and d. 10 July 1858.

iv. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, b. 28 Aug. 1859, m. 16 Sept. 1885 Kittie May Combs, b. 13 Aug. 1862 in Memphis, Macomb County, MI, daughter of Russell E. and Mary (Lynch) Combs.

561 v. MINOR SPAULDING, b. 18 Oct. 1862.

562 vi. GEORGE LINCOLN, b. 8 Apr. 1865.

514. JAMES MC CREADY[8] (Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Feb. 1824 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died there 27 Feb. 1885.

He married (1) 6 May 1847 Rachel Wiley, who died 30 July 1847. He married (2) Nancy Margaret Hanson, who was born 8 June 1831, daughter of Victor and Margaret (Van Atwerp) Hanson (Van Atwerp gen., p. 103). She died 5 Dec. 1851 and James married (3) 6 Nov. 1852 Lydia Fish. He married (4) 3 Sept. 1879 Pauline Crim, who died in 1884 in Richfield Springs, Otsego County, NY.

Children by third wife, born in Richfield Springs:

i. FRANK EVERETT, b. 30 Nov. 1855.

ii. ESTELLA MAY, b. 22 Apr. 1860, d. 29 Jan. 1894 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI, m. 14 Oct. 1879 Arthur W. Bellows.

515. MINOR[8] (Minor, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 19 July 1824 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died there 4 Apr. 1892.

He married 24 Dec. 1851 in Clifton Park Alida Weldon, who was born 4 Mar. 1828 in Clifton Park, daughter of Michael and Maria (Vischer) Weldon.

Children, born in Clifton Park:

i. WELDON D., b. 29 June 1857, m. 25 Sept. 1878 in Clifton Park Anna M. Vischer, b. 11 Dec. 1859 in Clifton Park, d. there 2 Mar. 1891, had daughter Lena Vischer, b. 18 Feb. 1880 in Clifton Park.

ii. MAGGIE J., b. 23 July 1859, d. 26 Sept. 1863.

516. JOHN NATHANIEL[8] (Minor, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Nov. 1837 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died 13 Oct. 1910.

He married 16 Dec. 1868 in Clifton Park Maria Vischer Weldon, who was born 3 Jan. 1848 in Clifton Park, daughter of Eldert and Catharine (Vischer) Weldon. She died 12 Nov. 1902.

Child, born in Clifton Park:

563 i. ELDERT WELDON, b. 15 Sept. 1869.

517. DARWIN[8] (Hiram, Stephen, Daniel, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1834 in Bridgewater. He died there 28 June 1915.

He married Ann Janette Judson, who was born about 1836 and died 24 Dec. 1899, age 63, in Bridgewater.

Children, born in Bridgewater:

i. REUBEN J., b. 1858, m. 1879 Hattie Beach, b. 1859, had children: Mabel, b. 1884, and Helen, b. 1892.

ii. HIRAM, b. 1862, d. 27 Mar. 1889.

iii. SARAH, b. 1864, m. 17 Sept. 1884 Herman A. Beardsley, b. 12 Nov. 1856 in Roxbury, Litchfield County, CT, d. June 1943, son of Darwin and Sally (Averill) Beardsley (Beardsley gen., p. 245).

iv. FREDERICK, b. 1872.

518. WILLIAM EDWIN[8] (Thompson, John, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 24 Feb. 1842 in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY. He died 27 Oct. 1915 in Auburn, Cayuga County.

He married (1) 16 Aug. 1865 in Hamilton, Madison County, NY, Fanny Maria Smith, who was born 5 Sept. 1843 in Hector, Schuyler County, NY, daughter of Edwin and Caroline (Ely) Smith. She died 21 July 1873 in Moravia, and William married (2) 4 Nov. 1875 in Moravia Mary Cornelia Huntington, who was born 2 May 1845 in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY, daughter of Wait and Sophronia (Carter) Huntington. She died 19 Oct. 1938.

William was deputy sheriff from 1881 to 1887, undersheriff from 1887 to 1890 and sheriff of Cayuga County from 1890 to 1893.

Child by first wife, born in Moravia:

i. RALPH RICHARD, b. 19 June 1866, d. 24 Oct. 1931 in Auburn, m. 24 Oct. 1895 in Auburn Annie Dennis Wood, had daughter Evelyn Wood, b. 6 Sept. 1896 in Auburn, m. 20 May 1922 in New York City Willard Underhill Taylor, b. 19 July 1868 in Lyons, Wayne County, NY, son of William D. and Mary (Underhill) Taylor, lived in Garden City, Nassau County, NY. (Frost's *Ancestors of Evelyn Wood Keeler*, pp. 1-7).

Child by second wife, born in Moravia:

ii. LYNN HUNTINGTON, b. 25 Feb. 1878, d. 28 Mar. 1951.

519. CHARLES[8] (Israel, John, Jabez, Martin, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Feb. 1849 in Moravia, Cayuga County, NY. He died there 27 Jan. 1910.

He married 9 Feb. 1874 in Moravia Elizabeth D. Harter, who was born 19 May 1852 in Niles, Cayuga County, daughter of George and Mary (Christman) Harter. She died 14 Dec. 1920 in Moravia.

Children, born in Moravia:

i. CHARLES WALLACE, b. 5 Nov. 1876, d. 6 May 1927 in Moravia, m. 27 Dec. 1899 in Moravia Alta Main, b. 30 May 1880, daughter of Amos and Mary (Willis) Main of Moravia, had daughter Norma Irene, b. 27 Feb. 1912, d. 25 Mar. 1912.

ii. ARTHUR, b. 11 Aug. 1880, d. 5 Jan. 1881.

iii. EMMA C., b. 16 Apr. 1885, m. 9 Sept. 1903 in Moravia Charles E. Raymond, son of George H. and Julia (Morris) Raymond of Seneca Falls, Seneca County, NY.

520. LOUIS DUNNING[8] (Lewis, Lewis, Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Jan. 1891 in Norwalk. He died 10 Aug. 1972 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

He married 22 May 1913 in Fitchburg, Worcester County, MA, Rachel Elizabeth Nelson, who was born 7 Feb. 1891 in Fitchburg, daughter of Fred Elma and Cora Gertrude (Ormsby) Nelson. She died 8 Oct. 1976 in Albany.

A clergyman, Louis served Methodist churches in North Attleboro, Bristol County, MA, 1914-16; Keene, Cheshire County, NH, 1917-18; Brandon, Rutland County, VT, 1920-21; Lake Luzerne, Warren County, NY, 1922-24; Valatie, Columbia County, NY, 1925-27; Petersburg, Rensselaer County, NY, 1928-35; Latham, Albany County, 1936-38; Fort Edward, Washington County, NY, 1939-42; Indian Lake, Hamilton County, NY, 1943-49; Whitehall, Washington County, 1950-57; and Watervliet, Albany County, 1958-63.

Children:

i. LOUIS NELSON, b. 28 May 1915 in North Attleboro, m. 17 Jan. 1952 in Washington, DC, Evelyn Ruth Pound, no children.

ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. 10 Apr. 1917 in Keene, d. 21 Apr. 1917.

iii. KENNETH ELMA, b. 16 Jan. 1919 in Brandon, m. 30 Aug. 1952 in Cohoes, Albany County, Joan Fish, no children.

564 iv. WESLEY BRANDON, b. 5 Feb. 1920 in Brandon.

v. LEONARD BURT, b. 13 June 1925 in Valatie, d. 31 July 1944 in France while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II.

521. WILLIAM NELSON[8] (John, Silas, John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Nov. 1832 in Mentz, Cayuga County, NY. He died 9 Apr. 1902 in Concord, Jackson County, MI.

He married (1) 13 Nov. 1855 in Albion, Calhoun County, MI, Sarah Alward Hill, who was born 19 Apr. 1838 in Bethany, Genesee County, NY, daughter of Heman and Zoraida (Foster) Hill. She died 24 Feb. 1887 in Concord and William married (2) 22 Nov. 1887 Alice Maria Paddock, who was born 5 Oct. 1839 in Wyoming, Wyoming County, NY, daughter of Alfred and Ruth (Eames) Paddock. She died 10 Mar. 1925 in Concord.

Children, born in Concord:

565 i. LOUIS NELSON, b. 3 Oct. 1856.

ii. SARAH VIOLA, b. 17 Aug. 1869, m. 8 June 1930 in Lansing, Ingham County, MI, Frank

Scott Tuthill, b. 28 Aug. 1866 in Liberty, Washtenaw County, MI, son of Burr and Anna (Farnsworth) Tuthill.

522. JOHN CLARENCE[8] (Carlos, Elijah, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 17 Feb. 1851 in Malone, Franklin County, NY. He died 18 or 19 Oct. 1899 in New York City.

He married (1) 28 Feb. 1878 in Canton, St. Lawrence County, NY, Ada H. Servis, who was born in 1859 and died 23 Apr. 1883 in Albany, Albany County, NY. John married (2) 6 Sept. 1888 Mattie Livingston Field, who was born 9 June 1865 in New York City ("Gilbert Livingston and Some of His Descendants," *NYGBR*, 86:183-4). Boughton says (p. 318) he married Mattie Howard Lynde, born 7 June 1865 in Barrington, RI.

The *History of Franklin County* says John was named deputy attorney general of New York State in 1882 and served in the New York State Assembly in 1892-3.

Child by first wife, born in Canton:

i. JOHN RUSSELL, b. 8 Dec. 1878.

Children by second wife, born in Canton:

ii. BENJAMIN CARLOS, b. 14 Oct. 1892, d. 9 May 1962 in Bronxville, Westchester County, NY, m. 1920 in Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, Ruth Morgan, b. 12 Jan. 1890 in Potsdam, had daughter Laurette, b. 20 Sept. 1931, m. _____ Troile, lived in Stockholm, Sweden. A *New York Times* obituary 13 May 1962 said he was dean of faculty at the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture in Glen Cove, Nassau County, NY.

566 iii. HOWARD L., b. 22 Apr. 1894.

523. PERCIVAL JULIUS[8] (Julius, Elijah, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 16 May 1853 in Forest Grove, Washington County, OR. He died 23 Apr. 1906 in Buffalo, Erie County, NY.

He married in 1880 in San Fancisco Lizzie Ann Duncan, who was born 22 July 1857 in San Francisco, daughter of John and Sarah Elizabeth (Cole) Duncan. She died 28 May 1931 in Glendale, Los Angeles County, CA.

Information about this family was found in the DAR's *California Pioneers* (25:193).

Children:

i. VERA SYLVIA, b. 25 June 1881 in San Francisco, d. 3 Feb. 1934 in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, m. _____ Haskins.

ii. ERNEST DUNCAN, b. 22 Mar. 1883 in San Francisco, d. 23 Nov. 1906 in Philadelphia, had son Edward.

iii. ELSIE HARRIET, b. 16 Jan. 1885 in Alameda,

Alameda County, CA, m. (1) _____ Lake and (2) _____ Hesse.

iv. HORACE PERCIVAL, b. 29 June 1889 in Alameda, d. 19 Feb. 1936 in Los Angeles, had son, John Marshall, and daughter Ann.

524. THEODORE[8] (John, Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 Sept. 1837 in Carmel, Putnam County, NY.

He married in 1861 Mary Adams, who died 26 Oct. 1879 in New York City.

He served in the Civil War in the 22d Regiment, N.G.S.N.Y. (Boughton, p. 320).

Children, born in New York City:

567 i. CHARLES HENRY, b. 7 Dec. 1862.

ii. MARY RUTH, b. 16 June 1864, d. 19 Aug. 1874 or 1875.

568 iii. THEODORE, b. 7 Jan. 1866.

iv. CAROLINE LOUISE, b. 23 July 1867, d.y.

v. EDWARD BLANCHFIELD, b. 8 Jan. 1869, d.y.

vi. SARAH LOCKWOOD, b. 30 Dec. 1869, m. 26 Sept. 1891 in Malden, Middlesex County, MA, Francis C. Macdonald, lived in Portland, Cumberland County, ME.

vii. ELIZABETH PHILLIPPINA, b. 15 or 17 June 1872, d. 24 Aug. 1874.

525. WILLIAM[8] (George, Alson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in 1875 in the Cherokee Indian Nation in Oklahoma. He died in 1921 in Bartlesville, Washington County, OK.

He married in 1899 Sarah Lula Carr, who was born in 1879, daughter of Nelson F. and Sarah Ann (Rogers) Carr. She died in 1943 in Bartlesville.

Children:

i. LELA R., b. 1899.

ii. BLANCHE, b. 1900, d. 1978, m. 1920 Kenneth Adams.

569 iii. WILLIAM WAYNE, b. 5 Apr. 1908.

iv. JOE, b. 1918 in Bartlesville.

526. FRED[8] (George, Alson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born in July 1882 or 1883 in the Cherokee Indian Nation in Oklahoma. He died 10 Apr. 1940 in Kansas City, MO.

He married in 1913 in Kansas City Mary King, who was born 23 Sept. 1889 in Lyndon, Osage County, KS, daughter of George and _____ (Howell) King. She died in October 1971 in Bartlesville, Washington County, OK.

Child, born in Bartlesville:

i. GEORGE B., b. 27 Dec. 1916, m. 27 Dec. 1941

Patricia Ann Turner, had children: Patricia, b. 19 Feb. 1945 in Kansas City, m. 1980 Nicholas Filippini, and Barbara Gayle, b. 16 Oct. 1947 in Kansas City, m. Philip E. Warzon.

527. HARRIS SHEAK[8] (Melvin, Nelson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 May 1877 in Binghamton, Broome County, NY. He died 21 Aug. 1932 in Mackinac Isle, Mackinac County, MI.

He married 10 May 1905 in Chicago Albertha Parsons, who was born 27 Aug. 1879 in Burlington, Des Moines County, IA, daughter of Albert Weare and Cornelia (Trask) Parsons. She died 26 Aug. 1959 in Chicago.

Harris was director of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency from 1910 until his death.

Children, born in Chicago:

i. MARION, b. 1 Jan. 1906, d. Apr. 1942, m. Rollin Pooler.

ii. HELEN, b. 29 Nov. 1908, m. 22 Jan. 1933 Bide Ransom.

iii. HARRIS, b. 1910, d. 1914.

570 iv. FRED ALBERT, b. 13 Oct. 1913.

528. WILLIAM IRVING[8] (Jesse, Jonah, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 19 Oct. 1846 in North Salem.

He married (1) 29 Oct. 1873 in North Salem Adrienne Crosby, who was born 4 July 1852 in Southeast, Putnam County, NY, daughter of Hart Crosby. She died 10 Oct. 1883 in Danbury and William married (2) 15 Feb. 1888 in New York City Annette Maud Crosby, who was born 11 Mar. 1863 in New York City, daughter of James Crosby.

Children by first wife:

i. ANNETTE CROSBY, b. 12 Oct. 1874 in North Salem, d. 22 Jan. 1875.

ii. WILLIAM HART, b. 27 June 1876 in North Salem.

iii. LAURA A., b. 7 Aug. 1880 in Danbury, d. 19 Mar. 1884.

Child by second wife:

iv. LYDIA MAUD, b. 1 Nov. 1888 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, d. 4 Feb. 1890.

529. HENRY HOBART[8] (Floyd, Nathan, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Mar. 1854 in North Salem.

He married 26 Oct. 1881 Mary Matilda Ferguson.

Child, born in North Salem:

i. FLOYD YATES, b. 21 Jan. 1885, d. 22 Apr. 1954 in Mount Kisco, Westchester County, NY, m. Elizabeth Irving, had daughter who m. Leicester Sherrill and another daughter Ruth.

530. JOHN DOWLING[8] (Hiram, Lewis, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 9 Dec. 1849 in Madison, Lake County, OH. He died in June 1938.

He married 19 Nov. 1879 Annette Floyd.

He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1870.

Children:

571 i. FLOYD, b. 19 Nov. 1880.
ii. JOHN DOWLING, m. Catharine Fugua.
iii. OWEN, m. Georgia Von Ray.
iv. ELIZABETH.
v. CATHARINE, twin to Elizabeth.
vi. ELEANOR.

531. WILLIAM F.[8] (Roswell, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born about 1822, probably in Utica, Oneida County, NY. He died 22 Feb. 1866.

He married 5 Oct. 1846 in Bridgeport Anna Eliza Dutton, who was born 15 Oct. 1824, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Eliot) Dutton.

The *National Cyclopedia of American Biography* says he was a paymaster in the U.S. Navy during the Civil War and was an officer on board the original Monitor. Part of a letter he wrote to his family about his experience on the Monitor at the time of its battle with the Merrimac was found in the Connecticut State Library.

Children:

i. HENRY DUTTON, b. 5 Nov. 1847 in Bridgeport, d. Aug. 1877 in Hartford.
ii. MINNIE, d.y.
572 iii. JAMES EDWARD, b. 10 Sept. 1857 in La Salle, La Salle County, IL.
iv. ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, b. 9 July 1860 in La Salle, m. in Mayport, Duval County, FL, Dr. David T. Day of the U.S. Geological Survey, lived in Washington, DC.

532. EDWARD ELMER[8] (Charles, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Aug. 1861 in Ithaca, Tompkins County, NY.

He married (1) 15 Aug. 1888 Marie Clark, daughter of Silas and Rhoda Clark. She died 16 Feb. 1891 and Edward married (2) 23 June 1892 Bertha Smith Parmelee.

Danbury church records show they joined the church there 5 May 1889, he from Danbury and she from Cornwall, Litchfield County. They were dismissed to Syracuse.

The St. John genealogy (p. 370) says he was a doctor of homeopathic medicine and served as president of the Onondaga County Medical Society and the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Central New York. He was living in Syracuse in 1905.

Child by first wife:

i. MARGUERITE, b. 8 Aug. 1890

Child by second wife:
ii. KENNETH ELMER, b. 8 Nov. 1899.

533. CHARLES A.[8] (John, James, James, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 July 1846 in Rockford, Winnebago County, IL.

He married 11 Sept. 1866 or 1867 Anna Wiltsie.

Landmarks of Monroe County (p. 467) says he came with his parents from Rockford to Western New York at an early age and was admitted to the bar in 1867. Boughton (p. 222) says he was elected district attorney of Orleans County in 1877 and was practicing law in 1898 in Rochester, Monroe County, NY.

The Spicer genealogy (p. 136) lists his children.

Children:
i. MAUDE D., b. 29 Jan. 1870.
ii. J. GRANT, b. 9 Apr. 1872.
iii. IMOGENE, b. 23 Jan. 1874.
iv. JAMES F., b. 16 Aug. 1876.
v. ADRIANA, b. 25 Jan. 1878.

534. ETHELBERT BRUSH[8] (Hiram, Adoniram, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 20 July 1846 in Ridgefield. He died 4 May 1922 in Danby, Tompkins County, NY.

He married 25 Nov. 1870 in Danby Mary Malorna Yaple, who was born 18 Aug. 1849 in Danby, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Mowers) Yaple. She died 24 Feb. 1880 and Ethelbert married (2) Iantha Johnson.

Boughton (p. 446) lists seven children with birth dates and says they all were born in Candor, Tioga County, NY, and were living in Danby in 1892. We find more detail in an LDS family record submitted by Daren A. Allison of Chula Vista, CA.

Children:
i. JUSTINA, b. 2 Apr. 1874 in Watsonville, Tioga County, d. 13 May 1963, m. 1894 William Judson.
ii. FLORA AUGUSTA, b. 11 Oct. 1876 in Danby, d. 28 Nov. 1916, m. 6 Apr. 1904 Charles Christopher Wafer.
iii. ELOISE ANN, b. 27 Apr. 1879 in Danby, d. 30 Sept. 1902, m. 1 May 1901 Charles Wafer, who m. his wife's sister Flora after Eloise died.
iv. JESSE RUTHERFORD, b. 13 Apr. 1881 in Candor, d. 4 Feb. 1966, m. Ethel Cole.
v. CHARLOTTE ROSE ELLEN, b. 27 Apr. 1883 in Candor, d. 17 Jan. 1960, m. 15 June 1905 Nelson Stillson.
vi. MYRTLE CELESTIA, b. 21 Aug. 1885 in Candor, d. 24 Feb. 1955, m. James Clark.
vii. SARAH ELEANOR, b. 13 June 1888, d. 24 Aug. 1892.

535. ELMER[8] (Zophar, Adoniram, Nehemiah, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 23 Jan. 1845 in Danbury.

He married 29 Feb. 1888 in Croton Falls, Westchester County, NY, Augusta C. Polyjuck, who was born 27 Oct. 1868 in Germany.

Children, born in Danbury:

i. EVERETT ELMER, b. 29 Dec. 1888, d. 1981 in Danbury, m. Edith Schappals, had sons Harold D. of Brookfield and Gerald E. of Danbury.

ii. JULIUS ARTHUR, b. 25 Nov. 1890.

536. MORTIMER COLE[8] (Russell, Jesse, Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Aug. 1868 in Ridgefield. He died 23 Aug. 1940.

He married 23 Oct. 1895 Grace Edna Russell of Bristol, Hartford County, CT, who was born 7 Jan. 1868 and died 30 Jan. 1931.

Children:

573 i. ROBERT RUSSELL, b. 22 Aug. 1898.

574 ii. RAYMOND MORTIMER, b. 27 June 1902.

iii. IRVING WELLS, b. 25 May 1904, m. (1) 28 Sept. 1928 Myrtice Irene Weaver, m. (2) 26 Nov. 1940 Vivian Anderson Chappius, b. 8 Dec. 1900, had two daughters by first wife: Joyce Elaine, b. 19 July 1929, m. 20 Dec. 1952 George Clinton Dawkins, b. 1 Apr. 1925; and Sherry Lynn, b. 7 Sept. 1933, m. 6 June 1953 Arthur Gusa, b. 6 Jan. 1931.

iv. HARVEY HICKOK, b. 24 Oct. 1906, d. 19 May 1969, unmarried.

v. HELEN ELIZABETH, b. 21 Jan. 1909, m. 10 Aug. 1933 Oliver Kallos, b. 7 Apr. 1907. Mrs. Kallos, of Ridgefield, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

537. HENRY HAVENS[8] (David, David, Timothy, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 July 1832 in Shelter Island, Suffolk County, NY.

He married 11 Nov. 1856 in New York City Rachel Chardevoyne Crane, daughter of Benjamin and Amanda (Chardevoyne) Crane. She died in November 1908.

Child, born in New York City:

i. DAVID BURR, b. 22 May 1858, d. 1920, m. 11 Oct. 1888 Caroline Stayner, b. 11 Dec. 1866, d. 4 Dec. 1948, daughter of George and Fanny (Roorback) Stayner, had children: Violante (Violet), b. 20 Jan. 1891, d. 6 Sept. 1969 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL, m. 11 June 1927 in New York City Herbert C. Klipstein; Fanny, b. 23 July 1894, and Bradley, b. 1 Sept. 1900, d. Aug. 1901.

538. EDWARD FOOTE[8] (Amos, Harvey, Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 29 Oct. 1853 in Ridgefield. He died 3 Apr. 1892 in Mystic, New London County, CT.

He married 12 Nov. 1878 in Mystic Mary Hannah Packer, who was born 13 May 1857 in Mystic, daughter of Charles Carroll and Fannie (Morse) Packer. She died 5 Oct. 1897 in Mystic.

Children, born in Mystic:

i. FANNIE, b. 14 Feb. 1882, d. 11 Apr. 1935, m. 14 Nov. 1899 Nelson John Baker, b. 28 Aug. 1876, d. 17 Sept. 1934.

575 ii. EDWARD CARROLL, b. 14 Aug. 1891.

539. THADDEUS HENRY[8] (Elisha, Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 July 1870 in Mount Kisco, Westchester County, NY. He died there 2 Nov. 1944.

He married (1) 1 Mar. 1893 Gertrude May Bishop, who was born 26 Sept. 1874, daughter of Levi and Mary (Bouton) Bishop. She died 30 Apr. 1928 in South Salem. Thaddeus married (2) in June 1930 Mary Welsh Thomas.

Children, born in South Salem:

i. HULDAH HULL, b. 1894, d. 1971, m. (1) _____ Pough, divorced, m. (2) _____ Rush.

ii. LAURA AVERY, b. 1897, m. _____ Mongillo.

iii. KENNETH ELISHA, b. 1898, d. 1901.

iv. THADDEUS DAUCHY, b. 22 Oct. 1900, d. 17 Aug. 1966 in South Salem, m. 6 Nov. 1919 in South Salem Ethelyn Alcoine Knapp, daughter of Jonah Wilsey and Laura C. (Benedict) Knapp of Cross River, Westchester County, and after a divorce he married (2) Mary (Noe) Parker, widow of Ernest Parker of South Salem, had son Thaddeus Dauchy, b. 18 Jan. 1926.

v. JEREMIAH HAYES, b. 22 Nov. 1902, m. (1) 28 Oct. 1932 Josephine Jugus, d. ca. 1956, m. (2) Tekla Bedini, d. ca. 1963, m. (3) Lena Mastrangelo, widow of Thomas Mastrangelo of Brewster, Putnam County, NY.

vi. JOSEPH HENRY, b. 24 Oct. 1904, m. 19 June 1926 in South Salem Mary Ann Scofield, b. 18 Aug. 1907 in South Salem, daughter of Ezra and Violet Scofield, had children in South Salem: Virginia, b. 13 May 1930, m. 30 July 1955 Julius James of Boise, Ada County, ID; and David Burr, b. 22 Dec. 1940.

576 vii. ELISHA CROFUT, b. 12 May 1907.

viii. TIMOTHY JOHN ELY, b. 27 Aug. 1910, m. 30 Jan. 1942 in Ridgefield Bertha Ellen Grundy, b. 25 May 1916 in Ridgefield, had children in South Salem: Sherril Bishop, b. 6 Nov. 1948, m. 1971 Katsui Morito of Tokyo, Japan; and Timothy John Ely, b. Feb. 1953.

ix. JULIA AMANDA, m. _____ Rose.
x. GERTRUDE LAVINA, b. 1915, d. 1978, m. _____ Pasquence.

540. THADDEUS BENJAMIN[8] (Timothy, Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 25 Nov. 1860 in Danbury.

He married (1) in December 1882 Nellie McCollum of Croton Falls, Westchester County, NY. She died 8 May 1888 in South Salem and Thaddeus married (2) in November 1889 Agnes Egan of Bedford, Westchester County.

Child by first wife:
i. THADDEUS B., b. 24 Apr. 1888.

Children by second wife:
ii. RUTH, b. 15 Dec. 1891 in Rahway, Union County, NJ.
iii. OLIVE, b. 6 Dec. 1893 in Rahway.

541. JOHN EVERETT[8] (Samuel, Benjamin, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 26 Feb. 1856 in Stamford. He died there 28 May 1927.

He married 14 Oct. 1885 Harriet Alice Horne, who was born 31 July 1861, daughter of William and Harriet (Dodge) Horne of Morristown, Morris County, NJ. She died 23 Nov. 1933 in Stamford.

John was a judge of the Superior Court of Connecticut from 1818 to 1822 and became associate justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut in 1822.

Children, born in Stamford:
i. RALPH, b. 11 Dec. 1887.
ii. MARGERY, b. 18 Sept. 1896.

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542. FRANK AUGUSTUS[9] (Lewis, Lewis, Luke, Phineas, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 28 Dec. 1866 in West Point, Lee County, IA. He died 30 Jan. 1939 in Rice Lake, Barron County, WI.

He married (1) 18 Nov. 1902 Anna Peaslee, who was born 5 Feb. 1882, daughter of Charles W. and Sarah Ann (Thomas) Peaslee of Osceola, Polk County, WI. She died 16 Dec. 1910 in Shell Lake, Washburn County, WI, and Frank married (2) 20 Sept. 1914 Catherine Irene Gallup of Superior, Douglas County, WI, who was born 15 Jan. 1893. She died 1 Mar. 1953 in Los Angeles.

Children by first wife:

i. RAYE, b. 25 Sept. 1903 in Shell Lake, m. 25 June 1930 in Duluth, St. Louis County, MN, Oran Plahn, b. 19 Apr. 1898 in Winthrop, Sibley County, MN.

ii. LUCRETIA, b. 22 Sept. 1905 in Spooner, Washburn County, m. 27 Feb. 1929 in Independence, Montgomery County, KS, Loraine O. James.

iii. JEAN, b. 17 Mar. 1908 in Spooner, m. 25 June 1932 in Minneapolis, Ottawa County, MN, Walter G. Hoar, b. 25 Aug. 1898 in Shell Lake, d. 24 Jan. 1979. Mrs. Hoar has supplied information on this Keeler line.

iv. LEWIS CHARLES, b. 2 Dec. 1910 in Shell Lake, m. 26 Feb. 1937 in Caledonia, Huston County, MN, Elizabeth Paskavan, b. 12 Oct. 1916 in Albia, Monroe County, IA, daughter of John and Angelina Paskavan, live in Eagle River, Vilas County, WI, no children. He served in World War II.

Children by second wife, born in Shell Lake:

v. HELEN LOUISE, b. 15 Aug. 1916, lived in Los Angeles.

vi. FRANK AUGUSTUS, b. 26 Feb. 1918, m. 21 Aug. 1943 in Los Angeles Patricia K. Fitzgerald, b. 21 June 1918 in South Range, Douglas County. He served in World War II.

vii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 15 Sept. 1922, m. 7 Aug. 1965 in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV, Duane W. Leahy, live in Buena Park, Orange County, CA.

543. HAROLD WILSON[9] (Burton, Alonzo, Seth, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 20 July 1900 in Bowling Green, Wood County, OH.

He married 13 Dec. 1919 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH, Nora Florence Warren, who was born 9 Dec. 1901 in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, NY, daughter of Simon Wesley and Cora Bell (Curtis) Warren. Nora Keeler, of Grass Valley, Nevada County, CA, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

Children, born in Toledo:

577 i. HAROLD WARREN, b. 8 Oct. 1920.

578 ii. PHILIP MORGAN, b. 16 June 1924.

544. JOHN GEORGE[9] (John, John, John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 18 Aug. 1891 in LeRaysville, Bradford County, PA. He died 12 July 1961 in Wyalusing, Bradford County.

He married 8 Aug. 1918 in Wyalusing Hazel Wells, who was born 29 Jan. 1898 in Wyalusing, daughter of William and Fanna (Arnold) Wells. She died 23 May 1972 at the Randolph Air Force Base in Texas.

Children, born in Wyalusing:

579 i. JOHN WELLS, b. 15 Oct. 1919.

ii. DORIS RUTH, b. 13 Jan. 1922, m. 14 Jan. 1954 Robert Leon Snyder, b. 29 Apr. 1919 in Waynesboro, Franklin County, PA.

iii. FANNA LOUISE, twin to Doris, d. 27 June 1923.

580 iv. WILLIAM WELLS, b. 21 Mar. 1923.

581 v. GEORGE LINDBERGH, b. 13 Dec. 1927.

545. GEORGE FREDERICK[9] (Oliver, Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 16 Mar. 1884 in Jasper County, IL. He died 19 Dec. 1961 in Crawford County, IL.

He married 11 Mar. 1906 in Jasper County Ethel Della Brinson, who was born 25 June 1887, daughter of Douglas and Viola (Selby) Brinson. She died 16 Jan. 1958 in Crawford County.

Children, born in Jasper County:

i. NINA VIOLA, b. 19 Sept. 1908, d. 11 Feb. 1960 in Crawford County, m. 16 Sept. 1927 in Crawford County Carl Reginald Flynn, b. 14 Feb. 1905 in Jasper County, d. 4 Nov. 1950 in Crawford County, son of William Riley and Martha Emeline (Stephens) Flynn.

582 ii. RALPH EMIL, b. 16 Aug. 1914.

546. HEBER[9] (George, Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 29 Mar. 1889 in Jasper County, IL.

He married 6 Mar. 1913 in Vandalia, Fayette County. IL, Florence Lillian Smith.

Children:

583 i. IRVIN HAROLD, b. 12 Nov. 1920 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

ii. MARGARET JEAN, b. 20 July 1927 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, m. 4 Nov. 1951 in Indianapolis George Francis Lahey, b. 27 June 1919 in Montclair, Essex County, NJ.

547. MAX ODELL[9] (Frank, John, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 28 Dec. 1891 in Buffalo, Wright County, MN. He died 28 May 1960.

He married (1) 19 Nov. 1911 in Minneapolis, Ottawa County, MN, Claire Bonner, who was born 4 June 1890. He married (2) 26 Sept. 1929 Clarice ("Cloe") Bray, who died 7 Apr. 1950.

Children by first wife:

i. JANE LOUISE, b. 1 Apr. 1912 in Portland, Multnomah County, OR.

ii. MARY ODELL, b. 13 June 1914, m. Robert Tait.

iii. KATHERINE FRANCES, b. 22 Aug. 1915.

iv. THOMAS EDWARD, b. 6 May 1917.

v. JAMES RONNER, b. 19 Aug. 1919 in Buffalo.

Child by second wife:

vi. MAXINE BRAY, b. 13 Oct. 1931 in Kenosha, Kenosha County, WI, m. 19 Dec. 1953 Perry Joseph Brecount.

548. DUDLEY MORTIMER[9] (Frank, John, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 7 Feb. 1909 in Buffalo, Wright County, MN. He died 7 July 1964.

He married Mary Sexton, who was born 21 July 1909.

Children:

i. CAROL MARIE, b. 29 Mar. 1928, m. Alan E. Rasmussen.

ii. SHIRLEY ANN, b. 2 Aug. 1931, m. Ralph Joseph Gallus.

iii. JAMES DUDLEY, b. 29 Sept. 1935, m. Maxine Brunz, had children: Joan, b. 27 Jan. 1958; Michael Dudley, b. 21 Sept. 1960; Kelley Kathryn, b. 4 Dec. 1961; Kerry, b. 2 Dec. 1963, and Andrew James, b. 16 Nov. 1965.

iv. MARY DUDLEY, b. 6 Apr. 1948, m. Harold James Iverson.

549. JOHN VANCE[9] (Frank, John, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 5 July 1916 in Buffalo, Wright County, MN. He died 9 Jan. 1962.

He married 6 June 1941 Lois Schmitz, who was born 6 May 1921.

Children:

i. MICHAEL JOHN, b. 11 Sept. 1942, m. Cathy

McDougal, had children: Joseph Michael, b. 28 Feb. 1970, and Ann Marie, b. 25 Apr. 1971.

ii. JEFFREY JOSEPH, b. 20 July 1944 in Lawton, Comanche County, OK, m. Delores Allen.

iii. LUANN MARY, b. 4 Apr. 1947 in Minneapolis, Ottawa County, MN.

iv. JOHN VANCE, b. 3 Apr. 1949.

v. THOMAS PATRICK, b. 4 Oct. 1953.

vi. PATRICK JEAN, b. 11 Jan. 1955.

vii. STEPHEN PAUL, b. 17 June 1956.

viii. AMY MARIE, b. 12 Oct. 1960.

ix. JOAN ELIZABETH, b. 19 Jan. 1962.

550. LASA EARL[9] (Grant, Lasa, Lasa, Ira, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 2 Dec. 1902 in Union, Broome County, NY. He died 29 Sept. 1972 in Lockport, Niagara County, NY.

He married 26 Dec. 1930 in New Milford, Susquehanna County, PA, Dorothy J. Snyder, who was born 28 Aug. 1904 in New York City, daughter of Abram E. and Ellis (Stearns) Snyder.

Child:

i. GRANT LASA, b. 29 May 1938 in The Bronx, Bronx County, NY, m. 19 Aug. 1961 in Great Lakes, Lake County, IL, Virginia Parrilla, b. 5 June 1939 in Hilo, Hawaii, daughter of A. and Elena (Chee) Parrilla, had child, Wade Lee Nicholas, b. 11 Nov. 1962 in Great Lakes. Grant served in the U.S. Navy.

551. NELSON BERTRAND[9] (Frederick, Nelson, Frederick, Aaron, James, David, John, Ralph) was born 3 Jan. 1875 in Hyde Park, Lamoille County, VT. He died 16 June 1940 in Washington, DC.

He married Mary Lippett Beany, who was born 24 Apr. 1885 in New London, New London County, CT, daughter of Angelo Vinello (he was adopted by the Beany family and thereafter known as Andrew Beany) and Margaret (Enright) Beany of Ireland.

Nelson served in the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Children:

i. ROBERT NELSON, b. 21 June 1908 in New London, d. ca. 1958 in Silver Springs, Montgomery County, MD, m. Kitty _____, had daughter Kay, who m. Theodore Burns.

ii. AARON FREDERICK, b. 24 Apr. 1909 in New London, m. 16 May 1941 Dorothy Baldwin, b. 12 Dec. 1911 in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY, d. 14 June 1956, had daughter, Carol Elizabeth, b. 2 Aug. 1946 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY. Carol Keeler has supplied information on this Keeler line.

iii. CLARK BEANY, b. 28 Aug. 1910 in Fort Stevens, Clatsop County, OR, never married, living in Los Angeles.
iv. DOROTHY SAWYER, b. 7 July 1911 in Fort Stevens, m. Woodford Babbit, living in Washington, DC.
v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 27 July 1913 in Corregidor, The Philippines, m. John Herbert Mears Jr.
vi. JOHN RODMAN, b. 28 Feb. 1919, unmarried, living in Potomac, Montgomery County, MD.

552. STEPHEN EDWARDS[9] (Stephen, Stephen, Bradley, Isaac, Daniel, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 16 Apr. 1887 in New Canaan. He died 25 Sept. 1956 in Heidelberg, Germany.

He married 2 June 1915 in Norwalk Eunice Daskam Stevens, daughter of James Lawrence Stevens.

The *National Cyclopedia of American Biography* says (43:96) he was ordained deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1913 and served churches in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH, Pittsfield, Berkshire County, MA, Akron, Summit County, OH, and Chicago before being elected bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota in 1931. He became bishop in 1944.

Child:

i. STEPHEN EDWARDS.

553. WILLIAM THOMAS[9] (William, William, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 3 Apr. 1873 in West Millcreek, Erie County, PA. He died in July 1960.

He married Dora Catherina Donor.

Children, born in West Millcreek:

i. VERNA ELIZA, b. 5 Sept. 1896, d. 4 Sept. 1957, m. Kenneth Richardson, b. 24 Jan. 1894 in Baltimore, Baltimore County, MD, son of Allen and Cornelia (Smith) Richardson, lived in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL.
ii. IVA SOPHIA, b. 10 May 1903, d. 5 Jan. 1965, m. Elmer Olson, lived in Erie, Erie County, PA.
iii. WALTER RAYMOND, b. 28 Apr. 1905, d. 11 June 1982, m. 11 Aug. 1928 Ruth Olive Wray, b. 24 Jan. 1907, had daughter Elaine Veronica, b. 23 July 1932 in West Millcreek, m. 9 Dec. 1950 John Joseph Lynch, b. 30 Dec. 1929.
584 iv. JOHN ROBERT, b. 23 Mar. 1913.

554. RALPH WELLES[9] (George, Charles, Eli, Nathan, Ralph, Ebenezer, Ralph, Ralph) was born 1 Feb. 1877 in Bridgeport. He died 18 Oct. 1956.

A Methodist minister, Ralph served churches in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY, Bayville, Nassau County, NY, The Bronx, Bronx County, NY, and Wethersfield, Hartford County, CT.

Children:

i. ELEANOR, b. 20 Dec. 1909 in Brooklyn, m. 20 Oct. 1934 George Spann, lived in Grahamsville, Sullivan County, NY. Mrs. Spann has supplied information through her son, Ralph Spann, of Denver, Denver County, CO.

ii. RALPH WELLES, b. 13 Aug. 1911, d. 13 Apr. 1969, m. Lucille Hildreth, now of Canterbury, Merrimack County, NH, had children: Ralph Welles, now of East Lempster, Sullivan County, NH, and Lucy Bell, who m. _____ Roessiger and lives at Mirror Lake, NH.

555. SAMUEL J.[9] (Robert, Legrand, Isaiah, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Nov. 1888 in Wilton. He died there 12 Feb. 1948.

He married 10 Dec. 1910 in New York City Esther Antoinette Gregory, who was born 20 Jan. 1884 in New York City, daughter of Julian Clark and Anna Margaretta (Condell) Gregory of Wilton and East Orange, Essex County, NJ. She died 12 July 1851 in Wilton.

Children:

i. SAMUEL CLARK, b. 19 June 1916 in Wilton, m. 3 Jan. 1942 in New York City Catherine Lynn Reese, had children: Evelyn Byrd, b. 8 Feb. 1947; Clare Lee, b. 3 May 1949; Ann Rebecca, b. 14 Mar. 1951; and Amy Clark, b. 11 Oct. 1953. Samuel served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and retired in 1953 with the rank of commander.

ii. JOY GREGORY, b. 14 Jan. 1925 in Norwalk, m. 12 July 1947 in Wilton Allan H. Richardson, lived in Bedford, Hillsboro County, NH.

556. RAYMOND[9] (Robert, Legrand, Isaiah, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 May 1894 in Wilton. He died there 19 May 1963.

He married (1) Mildred Daniel, who was born in 1897 in Katonah, Westchester County, NY, and died in 1921 in South Salem. Raymond married (2) 5 June 1923 Jeanne Sophia Reynolds, who was born 26 Feb. 1896 in Hadley, Hampshire County, MA, daughter of Francis Smith and Jennie Evelyn (Clark) Reynolds.

Children, born in Wilton:

i. DAVID FRANCIS, b. 12 Feb. 1924, d. 21 Mar. 1943, served in U.S. Army Air Corps.

ii. ROBERT WELLINGTON, b. 20 Sept. 1926, m. 26

Jan. 1947 Glenna Carmin Chaloux, b. 11 Sept. 1925 in North Stratford, Coos County, NH, had children: Michelle Frances, b. 25 Aug. 1947 in Bridgeport, m. William Clifford, lived in Brookfield; Robert Wellington III, b. 24 June 1950 in Bridgeport, m. Patricia Law, had daughter Heather, b. Mar. 1974 in New Milford; and Bradley Reynolds, b. 8 May 1955 in Danbury, m. Melanie Rose, had two daughters, Jessica Rose, b. 10 Oct. 1974 in Red Hook, Dutchess County, NY, and Bridgette Joan, b. 7 Sept. 1977 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

iii. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 18 Nov. 1928, m. 22 July 1948 Virginia Whitehead.

557. CHARLES AUGUSTUS[9] (James, Charles, James, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Oct. 1871 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, WI. He died 31 July 1917.

He married (1) 14 Oct. 1893 Louise Mapes Bunnell, who died in 1907. He married (2) 26 June 1921 Ormeida Curtis Harrison.

He was a distinguished author, poet and ornithologist.

Children:

i. MERODINE.

ii. LEONARDE, b. 30 Oct. 1903 in Berkeley, Alameda County, CA, d. 20 Sept. 1949 in Sturgeon Bay, Door County, WI, m. 16 Aug. 1930 in Chicago Katherine Applegate, daughter of Arthur McClellan Applegate of Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, WA, no children. He was a distinguished criminalist who invented the Keeler polygraph, or lie detector (*National Cyclopedia of American Biography*, 41:138).

iii. ELOISE.

558. WILBUR HUELAT[9] (Jeremiah, Walter, Isaac, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Apr. 1866 in Stamford. He died 20 Mar. 1924 in Torrington, Litchfield County, CT.

He married (1) 10 July 1896 in Torrington Lillian Augusta Devoe, who was born in 1868, daughter of Frederick and Abbie (Phelps) Devoe. She died 7 Mar. 1899 in Torrington and Wilbur married (2) 8 Sept. 1904 in Waterbury, New Haven County, CT, Josephine Fowler Weldon, who was born 7 Oct. 1878 in Waterbury, daughter of Luther Adelbert and Mary Ellen (Palmer) Weldon.

Child by first wife:

i. HILDRETH DEVOE, b. 5 Oct. 1897 in Waterbury, d. 12 Mar. 1933 in Hartford, Hartford

County, CT, m. 15 Oct. 1921 in Torrington Paul House Hawley, son of Edwin and Cora (Lines) Hawley.

Child by second wife:

585 ii. GORDON WELDON, b. 12 Nov. 1909 in Torrington.

559. ISAAC ALONZO[9] (Silas, Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Aug. 1837 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY.

He married 27 Nov. 1859 in Middleville, Barry County, MI, Mary Jane Mead, who was born 7 Apr. 1841 in Chenango County, NY, daughter of Abram A. and Mary A. Mead of Middleville.

Isaac and Mary lived in Middleville and Alto, Kent County, MI.

Children, born in Middleville:

i. SILAS, b. 29 June 1860, m. 22 May 1894 in Alto Sarah Renshaw.

ii. MILTON C., b. 30 Aug. 1875.

560. HIRAM MORSE[9] (Peter, Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Jan. 1856 in Grass Lake, Jackson County, MI.

He married 28 Mar. 1882 in St. John's, Clinton County, MI, Sarah A. Barker, who was born 25 Mar. 1859 in Marengo, Calhoun County, MI, daughter of Orville W. and Mary Eliza (Baldwin) Barker.

Children, born in Detroit, Wayne County, MI:

i. FRED BARKER, b. 14 Jan. 1883.

ii. RALPH WHITTLESEY, b. 20 Oct. 1884.

iii. HATTIE MAY BALDWIN, b. 1 Oct. 1886.

iv. ELSIE RUTH, b. 2 Dec. 1888.

561. MINOR SPAULDING[9] (Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 18 Oct. 1862 in Memphis, Macomb County, MI.

He married 17 Aug. 1887 Gertie Spaulding.

Children, born in Middleville, Barry County, MI:

i. ISAAC S., b. 5 July 1890.

ii. GEORGE ELLSWORTH, b. 11 Jan. 1896.

562. GEORGE LINCOLN[9] (Isaac, Isaac, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 8 Apr. 1865 in Middleville, Barry County, MI.

He married 12 Apr. 1893 in Middleville Clara Spaulding.

Child:

i. WILLIAM NORTON, b. 3 Aug. 1896 in Middleville.

563. ELDERT WELDON[9] (John, Minor, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 15 Sept. 1869 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY. He died 8 Feb. 1937.

He married 16 Dec. 1891 in Clifton Park Laura E. Wager, who was born 26 Feb. 1869 in Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY, daughter of Franklin and Elizabeth (Brist) Wager.

Child:

586 i. JAMES ENSIGN, b. 10 Sept. 1892 in Clifton Park.

564. WESLEY BRANDON[9] (Louis, Lewis, Lewis, Aaron, Paul, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Feb. 1920 in Brandon, Rutland County, VT.

He married 30 Aug. 1947 in Glens Falls, Warren County, NY, Elinor Mary O'Connell, who was born 1 Feb. 1918 in Corona, Queens County, NY, daughter of Michael Francis and Ellen Mary (Brown) O'Connell. She died 12 Sept. 1982 in Albany, Albany County, NY.

Children, born in Buffalo, Erie County, NY:

i. MARY BRANDON, b. 5 Dec. 1951.

ii. LEONARD PAUL, b. 12 Jan. 1954, m. (1) 4 May 1974 in Albany Mary Alice Zaloga, b. 10 Feb. 1953 in Albany, daughter of Frank and Alice Zaloga, divorced, m. (2) 7 Jan. 1984 in Colonie, Albany County, Jeanne Joanne Chanke, b. 7 July 1948 in Albany, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Hollner) Chanke, had daughter by first wife: Rachel, b. 12 Dec. 1979 in Albany.

iii. CAROLYN ANN, b. 10 Nov. 1955, m. 25 June 1978 in Albany Harry Wagner Edwards, son of Meyer Arendt and Mary Edwards of California.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 3 June 1958, m. 13 June 1981 in Albany John Thomas Engster, b. 21 Dec. 1947 in Troy, Rensselaer County, NY, son of Thomas Pius and Elizabeth (Wright) Engster of Troy.

565. LOUIS NELSON[9] (William, John, Silas, John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 3 Oct. 1856 in Concord, Jackson County, MI. He died there 7 July 1901.

He married 24 Oct. 1877 in Concord Helen Lois Hungerford, who was born 6 Dec. 1858 in Concord, daughter of Charles Nathaniel and Elizabeth Martin (Bigelow) Hungerford. She died 27 June 1924 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI.

Children, born in Concord:

i. JOHN JAY, b. 15 June 1879, d. 21 June 1885.

ii. KATE ELIZABETH, b. 19 May 1882, d. 8 July 1882.

587 iii. RICHARD FRANKLIN, b. 2 Aug. 1883.

566. HOWARD L.[9] (John, Carlos, Elijah, Elijah, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Apr. 1894 in Canton, St. Lawrence County, NY.

He married 23 Dec. 1916 in New York City Charlotte M. Miller, who was born 9 July 1891 in New York City, daughter of Emil and Babette (Witzgall) Miller.

He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I.

They lived in The Bronx, Bronx County, NY.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Feb. 1921 in New York City, d. 27 Feb. 1921.

ii. BABETTE, b. 14 Apr. 1923 in New York City, m. 2 Mar. 1946 in New York City Vart M. Amirkhan, b. 26 Jan. 1922, son of Mesac Amirkhan.

iii. ROBERT L., b. 25 Dec. 1926 in Plainfield, Union County, NJ.

567. CHARLES HENRY[9] (Theodore, John, Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Dec. 1862 in New York City.

He married (1) 10 June 1884 Emma J. Bunker, who died 19 Dec. 1885, and (2) 17 Apr. 1889 Susan R. Fisher.

They lived in Malden, Middlesex County, MA.

Child by first wife:

i. WARREN IRVING, b. 12 Dec. 1885 in Chelsea, Suffolk County, MA.

Child by second wife:

ii. MIRIAM, b. 30 Sept. 1897.

568. THEODORE[9] (Theodore, John, Jeremiah, Levi, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 7 Jan. 1866 in New York City.

He married 22 Feb. 1888 Emma Louisa Crane, who was born 1 Aug. 1864 in Brooklyn, Kings County, NY. She died in 1909 in Stamford.

Children, the first three born in Yonkers, Westchester County, NY:

i. GERTRUDE RUTH, b. 7 Dec. 1888.

ii. EDGAR HUBERT, b. 10 Apr. 1890.

iii. EDNA ELIZABETH, b. 25 Mar. 1891.

iv. MYRA ALICE, b. 20 July 1893 in Stamford.

569. WILLIAM WAYNE[9] (William, George, Alson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 5 Apr. 1908 in Delhart, Dallam County, TX.

He married 15 Sept. 1933 in Kansas City, MO, Ruby Lucille Hamilton, who was born 28 July 1912 in Kansas.

William was appointed chief of the Cherokee Nation in 1949 by President Harry S. Truman.

Children:

i. WILLIAM ROBERT, b. 19 Sept. 1936 in Kansas

City, m. Shirley Ann Ward, had children: William Scott, b. 31 Mar. 1962, Bradford Richard, b. 5 Jan. 1964, and Ann Lynn, b. 12 Oct. 1965.

ii. BRADFORD ROGERS, b. 31 Oct. 1939 in Kansas City, m. Suzanna Lou Willoughly.

iii. KENNETH RICHARD, b. 16 Oct. 1941 in Bartlesville, Washington County, OK, m. 28 Dec. 1964 Martha Parmley.

570. FRED ALBERT[9] (Harris, Melvin, Nelson, Martin, Elijah, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 13 Oct. 1913 in Chicago.

He married (1) 30 Sept. 1939 in Oak Park, Cook County, IL, Laverne Morrisey, who was born 24 Nov. 1916 in Chicago, daughter of Frank B. and Rosalie Morrisey. They were divorced in 1964 and Fred married (2) 22 Apr. 1965 in Newport Beach, Orange County, CA, Virginia C. Paul.

Children by first wife:

i. ROBERT B., b. 30 Oct. 1942 in Los Angeles, m. 25 Nov. 1964 Judith H. Kellner.

ii. HARRIS F., b. 15 May 1950 in Los Angeles.

iii. FRED ALBERT, b. 30 May 1955 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, CA, m. 19 July 1975 in Long Beach Jeannie Portner, b. 3 Oct. 1956 at a U.S. Navy station in Spain, daughter of Eugene and Katherine Portner, had children in Long Beach: Daniel, b. 6 May 1976; Mathew, b. 6 July 1977; Katherine Mary, b. 20 Dec. 1978, and Julieanne, b. 20 Feb. 1981.

571. FLOYD[9] (John, Hiram, Lewis, Jeremiah, Jonah, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 19 Nov. 1880. He died 10 July 1964.

He married Isabelle Neilson Emory, who was born 12 Dec. 1883 and died 10 Oct. 1947.

Children:

i. MARY, b. 4 Apr. 1909, m. 28 Sept. 1929 Charles Carroll Warwick, b. 8 Feb. 1898. Mrs. Warwick, of Baltimore, MD, has supplied information on this Keeler line.

ii. ISABELLE, b. 30 May 1911, m. Oct. 1930 James C. Leach.

iii. PETER E., b. 23 Oct. 1914, m. 1941 Mary Buford Schenk, b. 1910.

iv. RUTH, b. 2 Jan. 1917, m. Donald Macrae.

v. EDITH, b. 15 May 1921.

572. JAMES EDWARD[9] (William, Roswell, Timothy, Samuel, Samuel, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Sept. 1857 in La Salle, La Salle County, IL. He died 12 Aug. 1900.

He married 16 June 1891 in West Feliciana, LA, Cora Slocumb Matthews, daughter of William and Isabel (Bowman) Matthews.

An astronomer, he was named director of the Allegheny Observatory in 1891 and director of the Lick Observatory in 1898 (*Dictionary of American Biography*, p. 278).

Children:

i. HENRY BOWMAN, b. 10 Jan. 1893 in Allegheny County, PA.

ii. A daughter.

573. ROBERT RUSSELL[9] (Mortimer, Russell, Jesse, Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 22 Aug. 1898. He died 27 May 1959.

He married 23 May 1925 Mary Bassett, who was born 5 Apr. 1901.

He served in the Connecticut Legislature from 1948 to 1959.

Children:

i. SYLVIA JEANETTE, b. 20 Nov. 1928, m. 1 Sept. 1951 Albert Doyle.

ii. PHILIP RUSSELL, b. 28 Jan. 1931, m. 17 Dec. 1955 Sheila Keenan, b. 14 July 1933, had son Scott and two daughters.

iii. SANDRA LOUISE, b. 5 Nov. 1941.

574. RAYMOND MORTIMER[9] (Mortimer, Russell, Jesse, Matthew, Matthew, Jonah, Samuel, Ralph) was born 27 June 1902. He died 16 Nov. 1959.

He married 23 June 1928 Ruby Holebird, who was born 29 Sept. 1904.

Children:

i. NANCY ESTELLE, b. 4 Oct. 1929, m. 25 Aug. 1951 John Hanford.

ii. PAMELA RAE, b. 29 June 1933, m. 27 June 1959 William Allen, b. 26 Oct. 1933.

iii. ROY HOLEBIRD, b. 6 Sept. 1935, m. 17 June 1954 Alice Renscko, b. 18 Apr. 1937, had children: Roy John, Sherry Ann, and Lynn Marie.

iv. RUSSELL PAUL, b. 13 Mar. 1944.

575. EDWARD CARROLL[9] (Edward, Amos, Harvey, Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 14 Aug. 1891 in Mystic, New London County, CT. He died there 27 June 1978.

He married 30 June 1911 Elsie May Miller, who was born 11 Aug. 1893 in Toronto, Canada, and died 13 May 1958 in Mystic.

Child:

588 i. EDWARD CARROLL, b. 4 Apr. 1914 in Mystic.

576. ELISHA CROFUT[9] (Thaddeus, Elisha, Thaddeus, Jeremiah, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 May 1907 in South Salem.

He married 16 June 1935 in Waltham, Middlesex County, MA, Lois Helen Mansfield, who was born 11 May 1910 in Waltham, daughter of George Albert and Mary Gertrude (Jones) Mansfield.-

Children, born in South Salem:

i. KENNETH ELISHA, b. 23 Nov. 1937.

ii. MARY GERTRUDE, b. 11 Sept. 1941, m. (1) 5 Aug. 1962 Frederic Richard Stewart, divorced in 1970, m. (2) 18 May 1974 Charles Franklin James.

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577. HAROLD WARREN[10] (Harold, Burton, Alonzo, Seth, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 8 Oct. 1920 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH.

He married 19 Jan. 1942 Betty Fairhurst, who was born 18 May 1924 in New York City, daughter of Frederick and Marjorie (Hoar) Fairhurst.

Children:

i. DIANNE LYNNE, b. 9 May 1943 in Bellmore, Nassau County, NY, m. 17 Mar. 1964 Donald Lee Liebes, son of Donald Chester and Betty (Sonberg) Liebes.

ii. SHERRY ANN, b. 30 Dec. 1945 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, CA, m. 2 Sept. 1966 in Salt Lake City Louis Dean Mikesell.

iii. CYNTHIA SUSAN, b. 7 Sept. 1961 in Santa Rosa, m. Raymond Corino.

iv. BRIAN KEITH, b. 18 Aug. 1962 in Petaluma, Sonoma County.

578. PHILIP MORGAN[10] (Harold, Burton, Alonzo, Seth, Aaron, Luke, John, John, Ralph) was born 16 June 1924 in Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, FL.

He married 7 Aug. 1944 Elizabeth Helen Carciero, who was born 9 Jan. 1920.

Children:

i. PHILIP MORGAN, b. 30 Mar. 1946 in Chelsea, Suffolk County, MA, m. Karen McBride, had children in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, CA: David Paul, b. 16 Mar. 1972, d.y.; Michael Joseph, b. 6 Sept. 1974; Mark William, b. 2 May 1975; Dawn Elizabeth, b. 8 Jan. 1976; and Philip Morgan, b. 23 Jan. 1978.

ii. BONNIE HELEN, b. 28 May 1948 in Pittsburg, Contra Costa County, CA.

iii. HENRY JOSEPH, b. 11 Mar. 1947 in Chelsea, d.y.

iv. NOREEN LOUISE, b. 21 June 1949 in Vallejo, Solano County, CA, d. 29 June 1964.

v. PATRICIA COLEEN, b. 28 May 1951 in Vallejo, d. 23 Aug. 1965.

vi. CHRISTINE ANNETTE, b. 29 Mar. 1964 in Hamilton Field, CA.
vii. KAREN ELIZABETH, b. 22 June 1966 in Sebastopol, Sonoma County.
viii. LINDA DARLENE, b. 2 Feb. 1970 in Ukiah, Mendocino County, CA.

579. JOHN WELLS[10] (John, John, John, John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 15 Oct. 1919 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, PA. He died 15 July 1979 in a plane crash in Cumberland County, PA.

He married 3 May 1941 Elinor Snyder, who was born 22 Jan. 1922 in Camptown, Bradford County, daughter of Maynard and Ruth Snyder of Spring Hill, Bradford County.

Children:

i. JOHN JAY, b. 18 Feb. 1942 in Towanda, Bradford County, m. Kathleen Keating.
ii. BARBARA LOUISE, b. 17 June 1943 in Towanda, m. Kenneth Lord.
iii. SHERIDA RUTH, b. 28 Sept. 1950 in Meshoppen, Wyoming County, PA, m. Peter Gilbert.

580. WILLIAM WELLS[10] (John, John, John, John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 21 Mar. 1923 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, PA. He died 9 May 1980 in Sayre, Bradford County.

He married 16 June 1945 in Wyalusing Virginia Miller, who was born 3 Dec. 1923 in New York City, daughter of Frank and Violet (Shaw) Miller of Wyalusing.

Children:

i. WILLIAM DAVID, b. 31 Aug. 1946 in The Bronx, Bronx County, NY, m. 1 June 1968 in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA, Andrea Lois Larson, b. 25 Jan. 1948, daughter of Andrew and Lois (Jones) Larson, had children: Mark Andrew, b. 22 May 1977 in Towanda, Bradford County, and William Shaw, b. 10 July 1980 in Towanda.
ii. KERRY KATHLEEN, b. 12 May 1948 in Meshoppen, Wyoming County, PA, d. 23 July 1964 in Rochester, Olmsted County, MN.
iii. BRIAN SHAW, b. 14 Aug. 1953 in Sayre.

581. GEORGE LINDBERGH[10] (John, John, John, John, Elisha, John, David, John, Ralph) was born 13 Dec. 1927 in Wyalusing, Bradford County, PA. He died 20 Aug. 1954 in Waynesboro, Franklin County, PA.

He married 4 Sept. 1948 Elouise Elizabeth Shipley, who was born 5 Sept. 1928 in Waynesboro.

Child, born in Waynesboro:

i. THOMAS CHARLES, b. 30 Jan. 1950.

582. RALPH EMIL[10] (George, Oliver, Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 16 Aug. 1914 in Jasper County, IL.

He married 8 Sept. 1940 in Crawford County, IL, Ruth Pearl Hout, who was born 4 Nov. 1914 in Crawford County, daughter of Ira and Lula (Tohill) Hout.

Children, born in Crawford County:

i. LARRY VAUGHN, b. 13 Nov. 1943, m. 16 Sept. 1960 in Crawford County Donna Louise Wesley, b. 1 Mar. 1941 in Crawford County, daughter of Charles and Florence (Dunlap) Wesley, had children in Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, IL: Jeffrey Allen, b. 19 June 1961; Douglas Wayne, b. 24 Sept. 1962; Lori Ann, b. 3 Dec. 1965; and David, b. 29 Mar. 1969.

ii. SHARON KAY, b. 29 Mar. 1945.

583. IRVIN HAROLD[10] (Heber, George, Bela, Caleb, Ezra, Ezra, David, John, Ralph) was born 12 Nov. 1920 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.

He married 28 June 1942 in Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN, Alma Lorene Page, who was born 10 Feb. 1920.

Children:

i. ROBERT JEFFREY, b. 24 Jan. 1944 in Terre Haute.

ii. JOHN DAVID, b. 20 Sept. 1945, d. 23 Mar. 1953.

iii. JAMES STEPHEN, b. 21 Apr. 1947 in Terre Haute.

iv. JOSEPH IRVIN, b. 26 June 1948 in Terre Haute.

v. JACK LEE, b. 31 Jan. 1950 in Indianapolis.

vi. JANE ANN, b. 2 Feb. 1954 in Indianapolis.

584. JOHN ROBERT[10] (William, William, William, Isaiah, Isaiah, Isaiah, Daniel, John, Ralph) was born 23 Mar. 1913 in West Millcreek, Erie County, PA. He died 1 Mar. 1982 in Erie, Erie County.

He married Rauha Frida Korhonen.

Children, born in Erie:

i. JOHN ROBERT, b. 10 Nov. 1937, m. June 1959 Nancy Doaks, lived in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, PA, had children: Scott David, b. 3 Apr. 1963, and Cynthia Ann, b. 10 Oct. 1965.

ii. LINDA ANN, b. 9 Sept. 1942, m. 15 Aug. 1964 William Phelps Walling, lived in Sloansville, Schoharie County, NY.

585. GORDON WELDON[10] (Wilbur, Jeremiah, Walter, Isaac, Thomas, Matthew, Samuel, Samuel, Ralph) was born 12 Nov. 1909

in Torrington, Litchfield County, CT.

He married 1 Oct. 1935 in Torrington Lucy Cornelia Doolittle, who was born 11 Aug. 1907, daughter of Elford and Addie (Jorden) Doolittle.

Child:

i. ALAN HILDRETH, b. 19 Aug. 1936 in Torrington, m. 14 Nov. 1959 in Watertown, Litchfield County, Sandra Cook Chesson, b. 6 July 1937 in New Haven, New Haven County, CT, daughter of James and Evelyn (Ek) Buxton and adopted daughter of Sterling and Gertrude (Brennan) Chesson, had children: David Gordon, b. 24 Sept. 1960 in Watertown, and Cynthia Ann, b. 13 Aug. 1967, adopted.

586. JAMES ENSIGN[10] (Eldert, John, Minor, Nathaniel, Isaac, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 10 Sept. 1892 in Clifton Park, Saratoga County, NY.

He married 5 Nov. 1913 Harriet Elise Bentley Scrafford, who was born 30 Mar. 1894, daughter of Ramon Bentley and Margaret Eleanor (Reed) Scrafford.

Children, born in Little Falls, Herkimer County, NY:

i. JAMES SCRAFFORD, b. 4 July 1914.

ii. MARGARETTA, b. 31 Dec. 1915, m. 14 Dec. 1935 Ralph Clifford Beck of Clifton Park, son of Bert and Pauline (Kaiser) Beck.

iii. ELISE, b. 23 Feb. 1917, m. 8 June 1935 in Visschers Ferry, Saratoga County, Lloyd Edgar Tourtellet of Clifton Park, son of Edgar and Charlotte (Benedict) Tourtellet.

587. RICHARD FRANKLIN[10] (Louis, William, John, Silas, John, John, Joseph, Samuel, Ralph) was born 2 Aug. 1883 in Concord, Jackson County, MI.

He married 12 Sept. 1906 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, MI Grace Ezzelinda Corazzi, who was born 22 Mar. 1884 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI, daughter of Harry B. and Nellie (Rogers) Corazzi.

Children:

i. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. 22 July 1908 in Howe, Lagrange County, IN, m. 1 Sept. 1934 in Lansing, Ingham County, MI, Raymond Alfred Delor, b. 22 Aug. 1905 in Saint Clair, Saint Clair County, MI, son of Anthony and Matilda (Klemmer) Delor.

ii. RICHARD FRANKLIN, b. 7 Aug. 1914 in Geneva, Ontario County, NY, m. 18 May 1940 in Manati, Puerto Rico, Pilar Vazquez, b. 12 Oct. 1915, daughter of Francisco and Ramona (Martinez) Vazquez, had daughter Pilar, b. 22 Apr. 1941 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

iii. GRACE JAMESON, b. 20 Sept. 1915 in Geneva.

588. EDWARD CARROLL[10] (Edward, Edward, Amos, Harvey, Thaddeus, Timothy, Timothy, Samuel, Ralph) was born 4 Apr. 1914 in Mystic, New London County, CT. He died 15 Feb. 1976 in Ledyard, New London County.

He married 10 Feb. 1934 in Salem, New London County, Jane Linski, who was born 8 Aug. 1914 in New London.

Children, born in Mystic:

i. CHARLES CARROLL, b. 15 Oct. 1934, m. 23 Apr. 1955 in Groton, New London County, Heather Orkney, had children: Steven Carroll, b. 19 Dec. 1955, m. 4 Aug. 1979 in Ledyard Ann Marie Dorsey; Laura Ann, b. 3 June 1958; and Scott William, b. 18 May 1965.

ii. ROBERT JON, b. 4 May 1939, m. 4 Nov. 1961 in Mystic Sandra Blanton, had children: Robert Jon, b. 14 June 1963, and John Robert, b. 23 Sept. 1975.

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